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PSYCHO

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MULTIPLE PERSONALITY DETECTIVE



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...BUT I'M...
I'M **NOT**
TETORA
NISHIZONO.



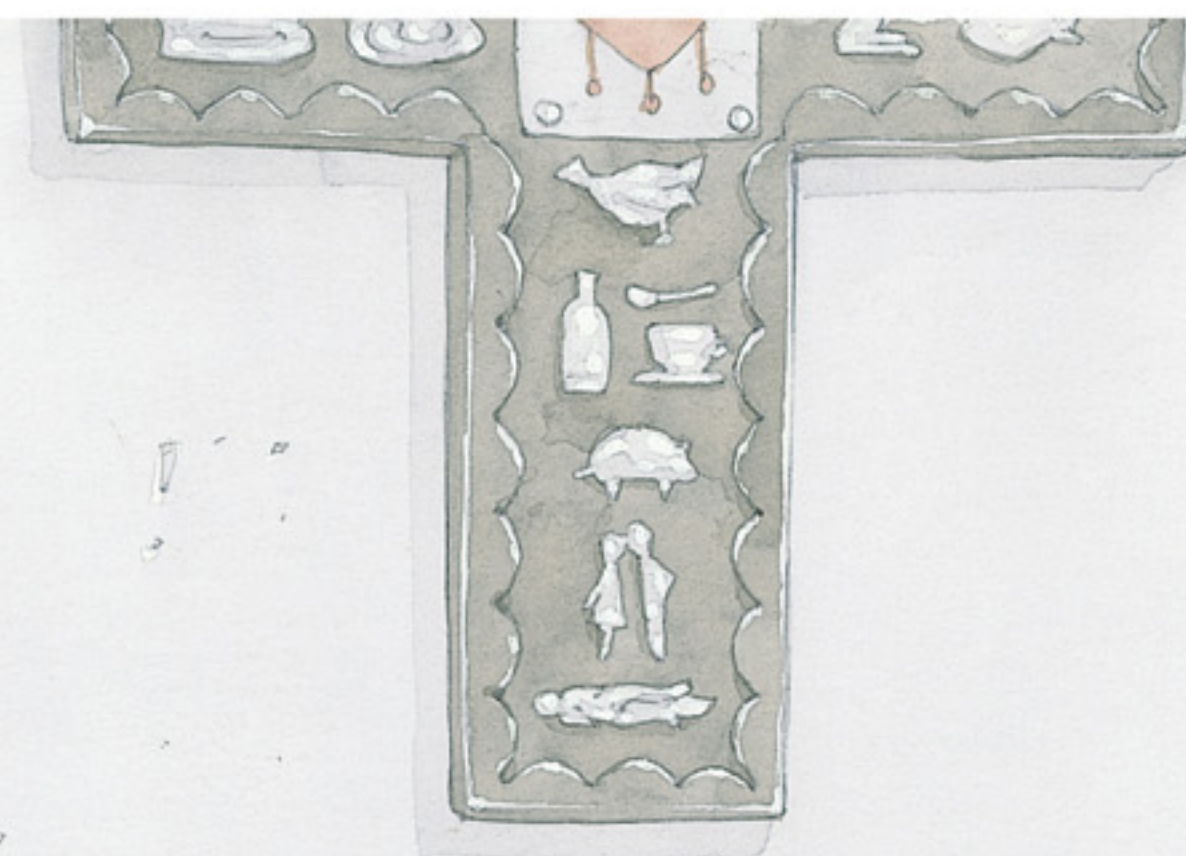
EVEN IF
I TELL YOU
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS
IS TRUE...I
DON'T EXPECT
YOU'D EVER
BELIEVE ME...



I'M...

...KAZUHIKO
AMAMIYA...





TRANSLATION
KUMAR SIVASUBRAMANIAN

LETTERING
STEVE DUTRO

ORIGINAL STORY
AND SCRIPT
EIJI OTSUKA

ART
SHO-U TAJIMA

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サイコ

c o n t e n t s



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F I L E : 5 1 A n g e l s A r r i v e 5

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F I L E : 5 2 A n g e l s A r r i v e 6

55

F I L E : 5 3 A n g e l s A r r i v e 7

85

F I L E : 5 4 A n g e l s A r r i v e 8

105

F I L E : 5 5 A n g e l s A r r i v e 9

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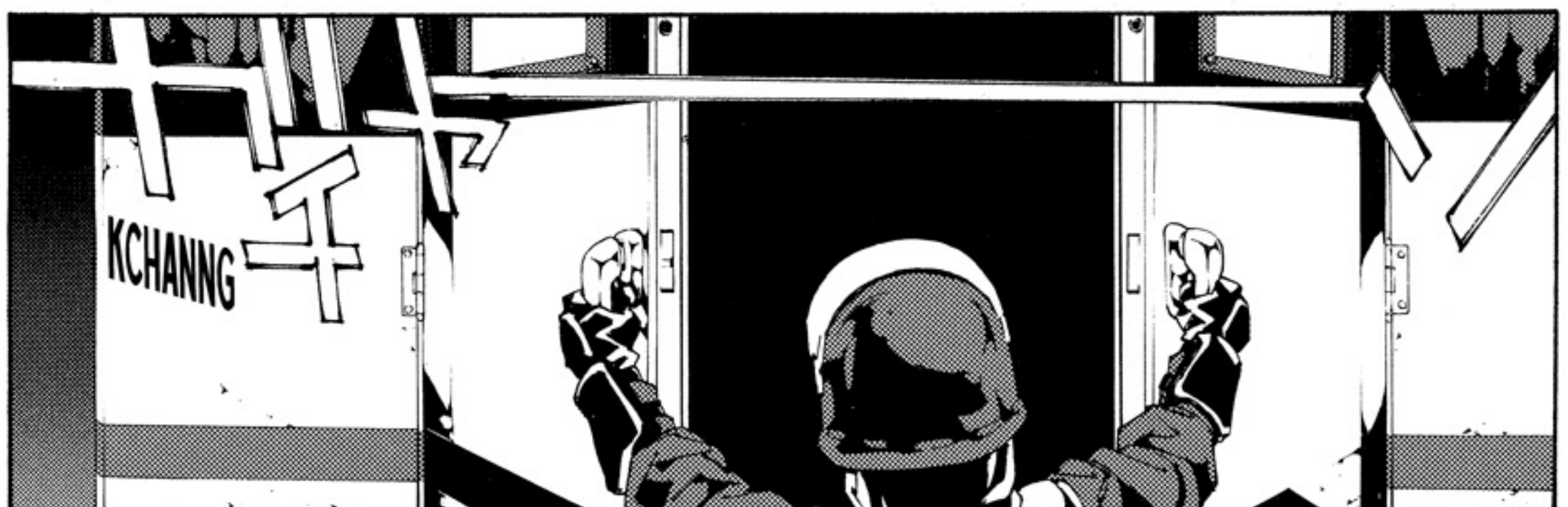
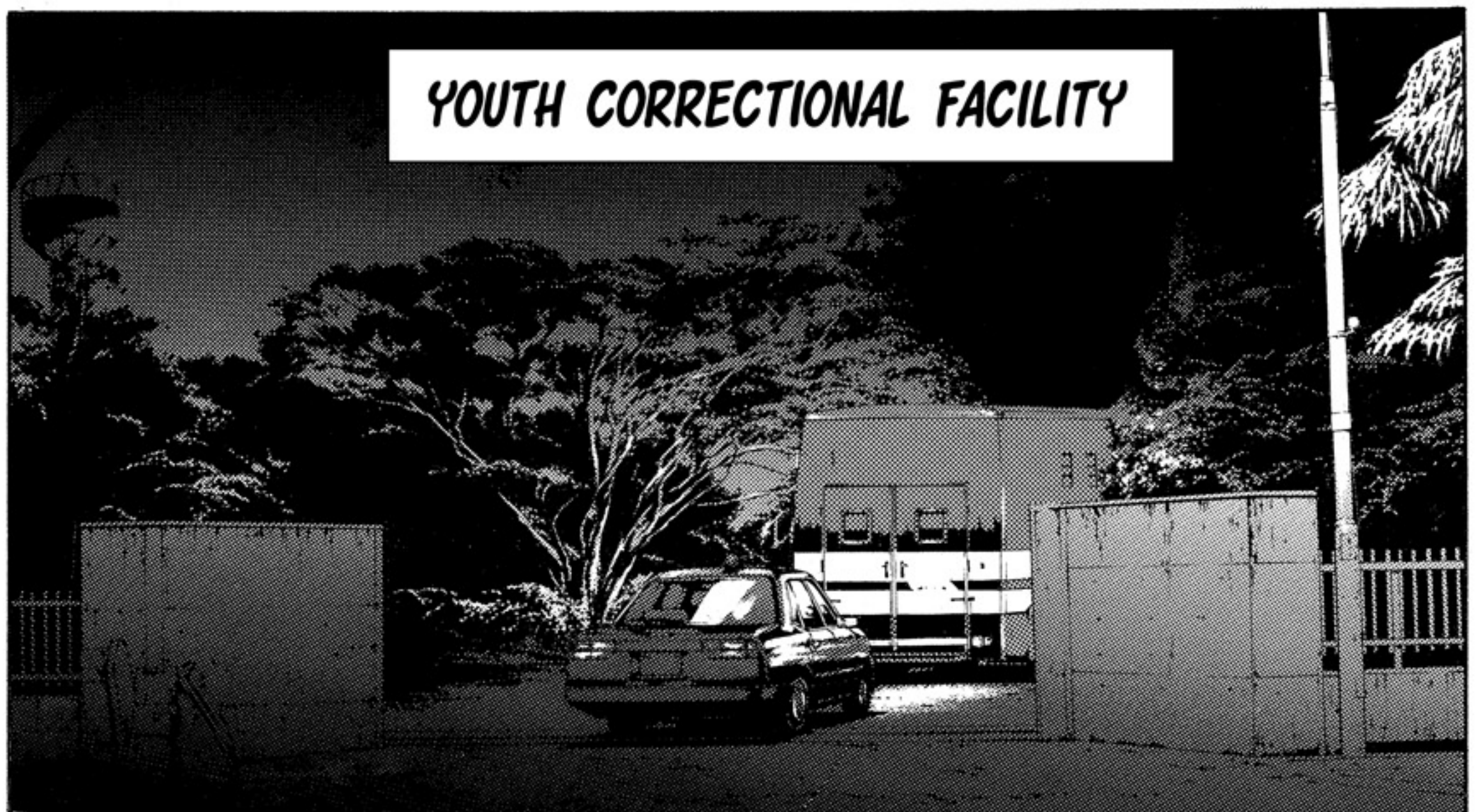
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F I L E : 5 9 A n g e l s A r r i v e 13



YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY





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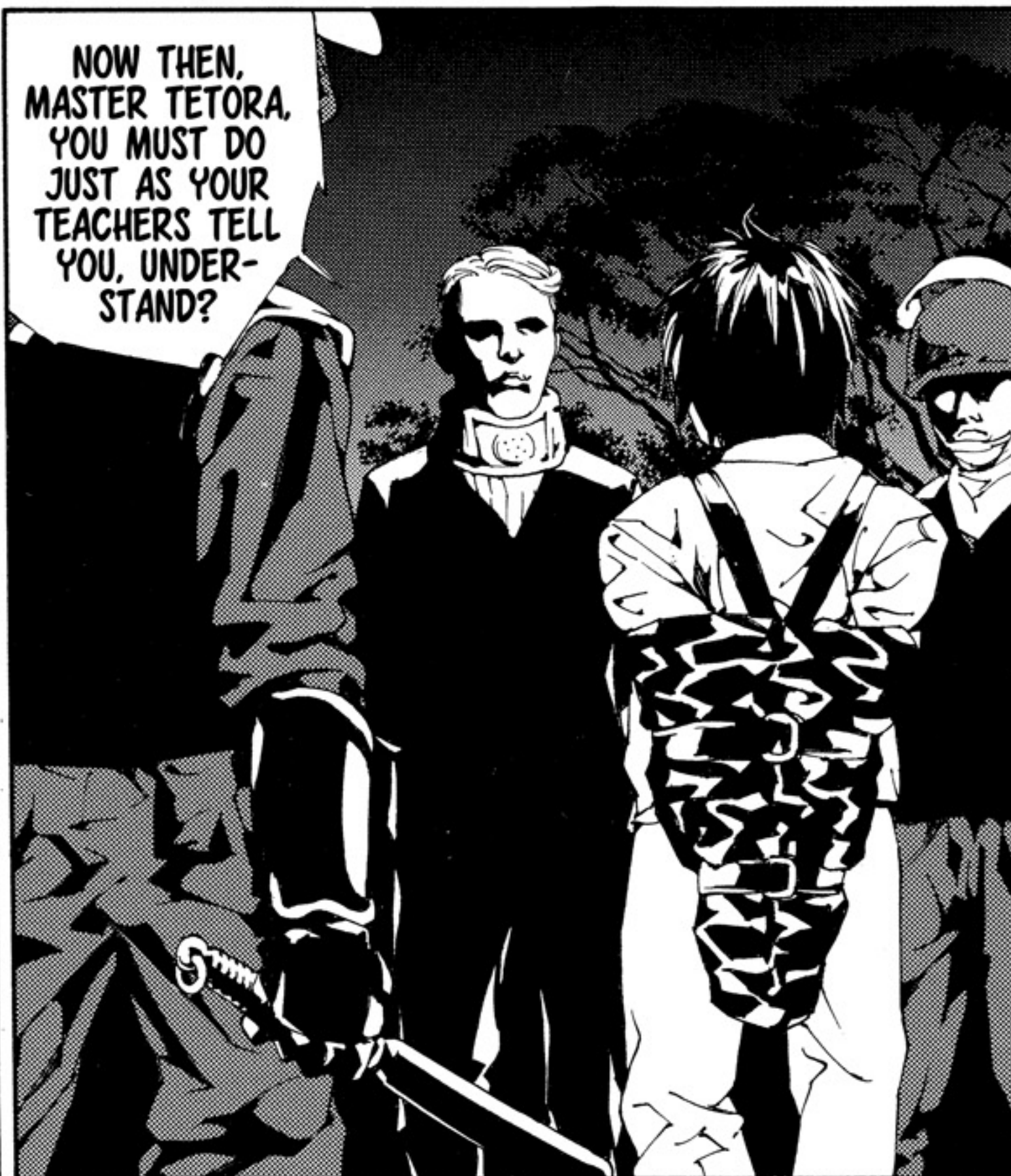
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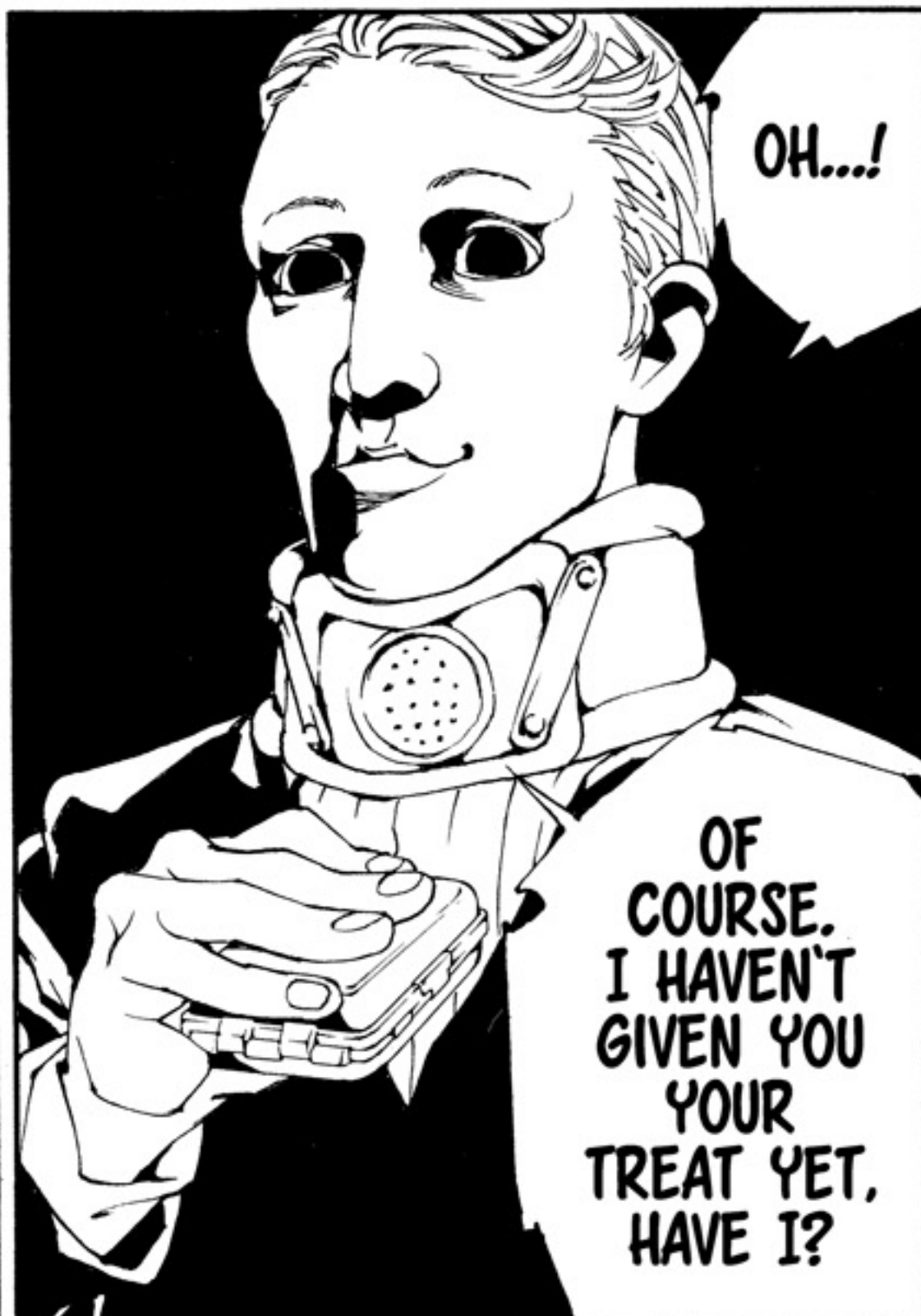
MMPH!
MGH!

NOW THEN,
MASTER TETORA,
YOU MUST DO
JUST AS YOUR
TEACHERS TELL
YOU, UNDER-
STAND?



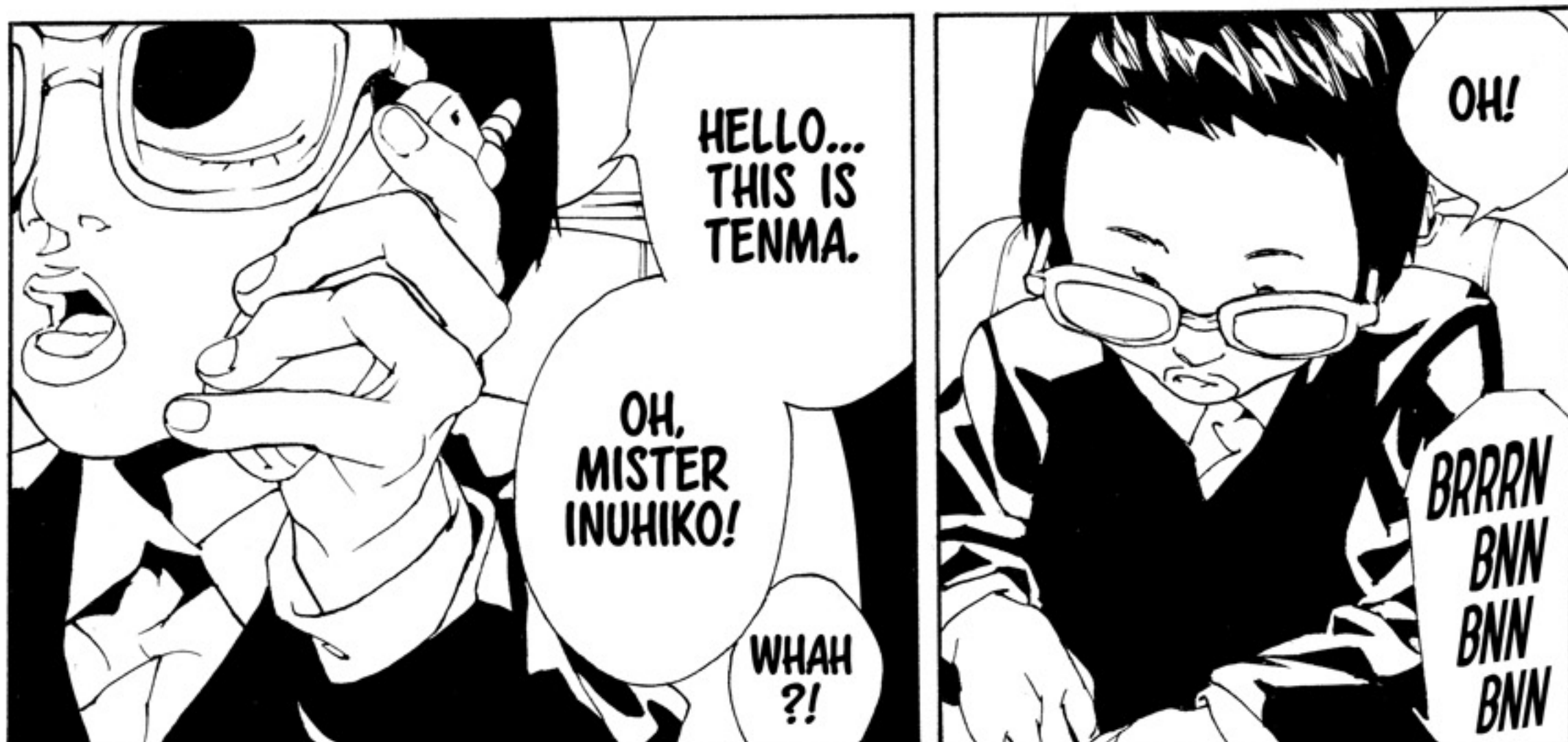
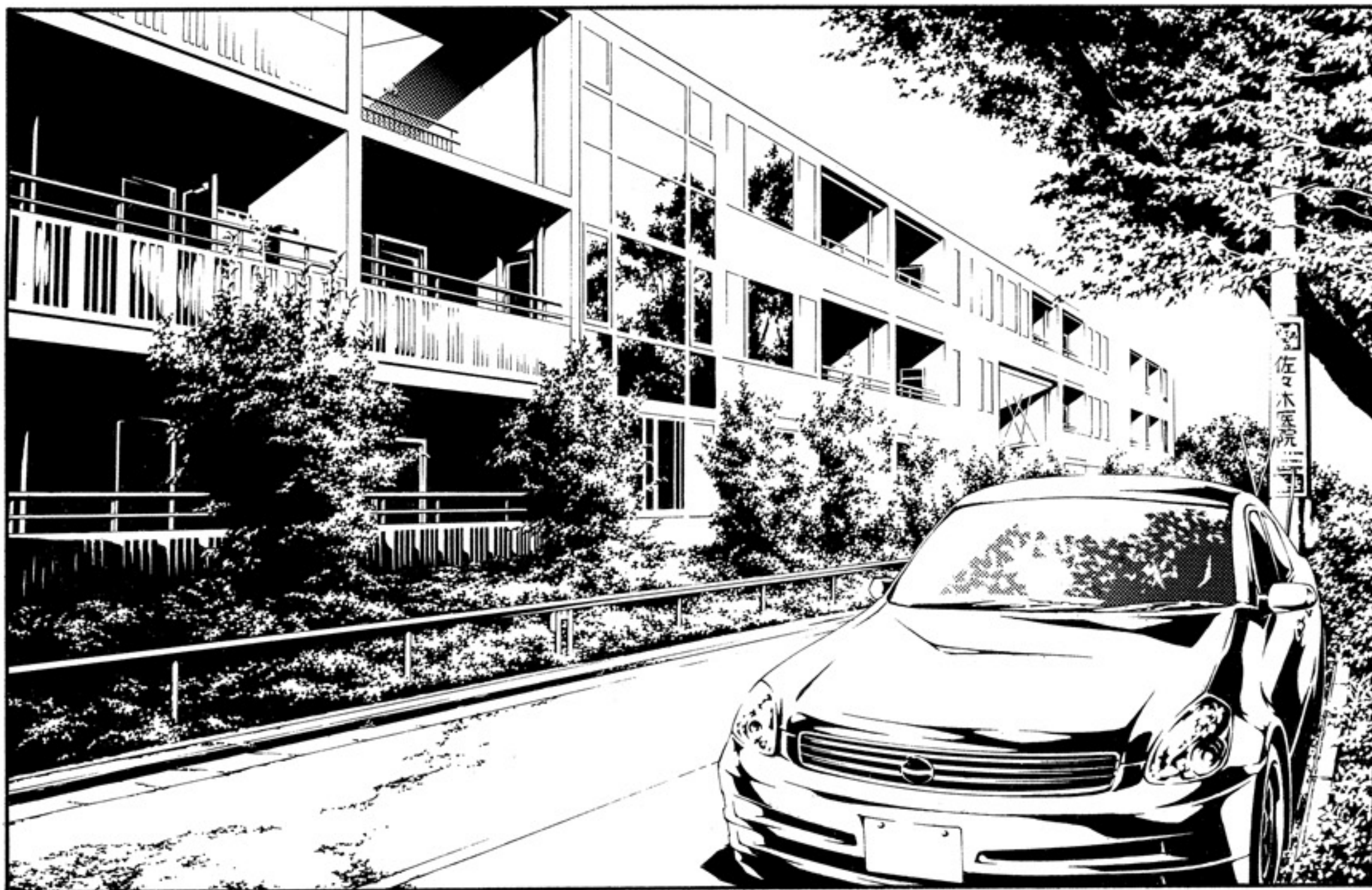
PAK

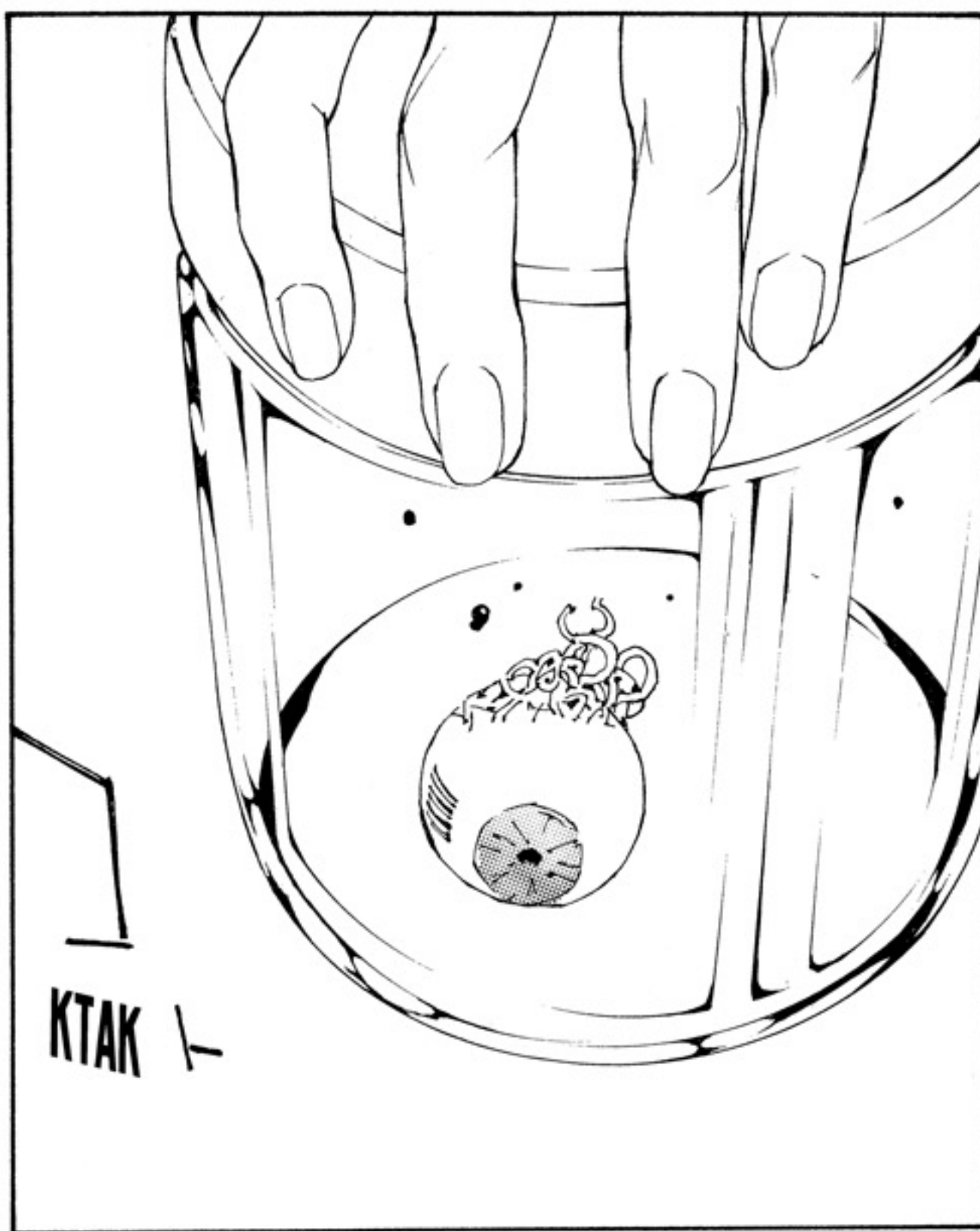
THE
CANDYMAN'S
SPECIALLY
MADE
CANDY...

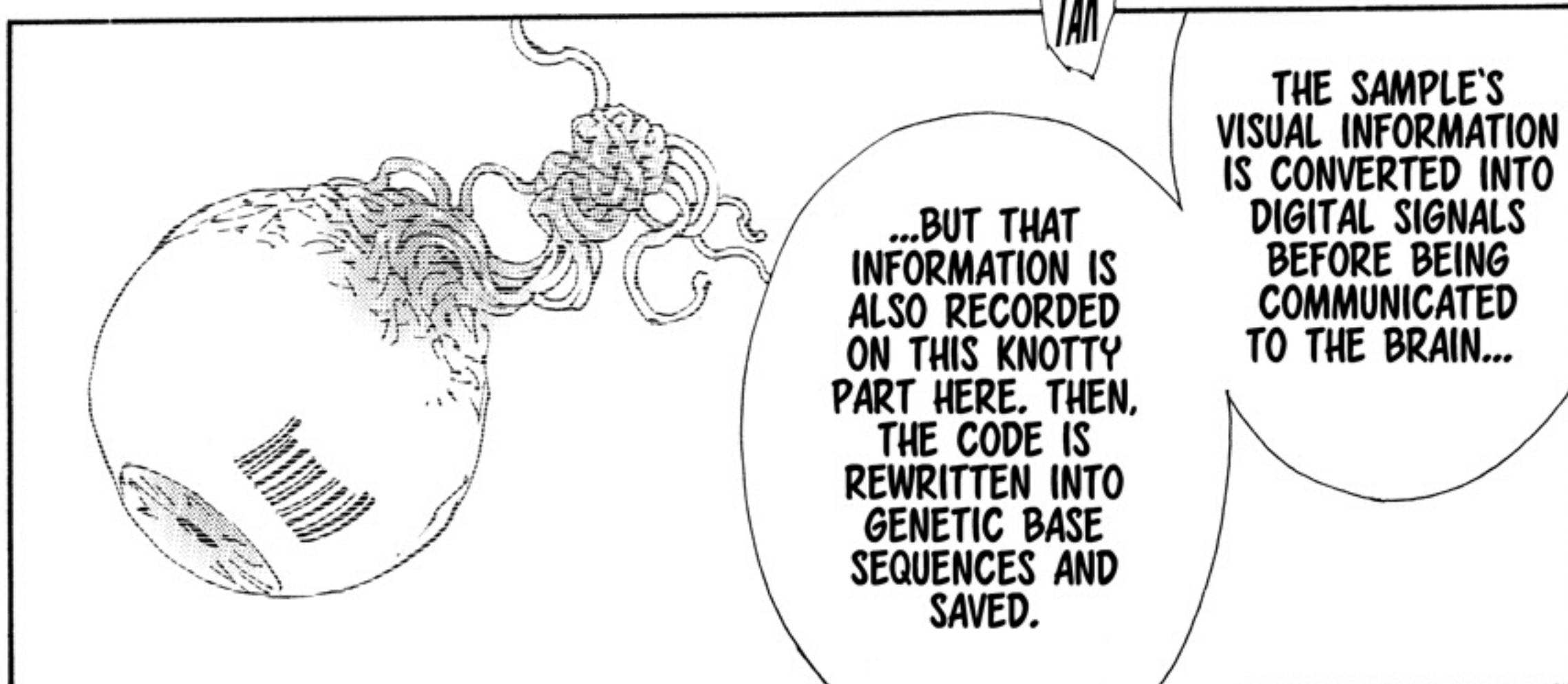
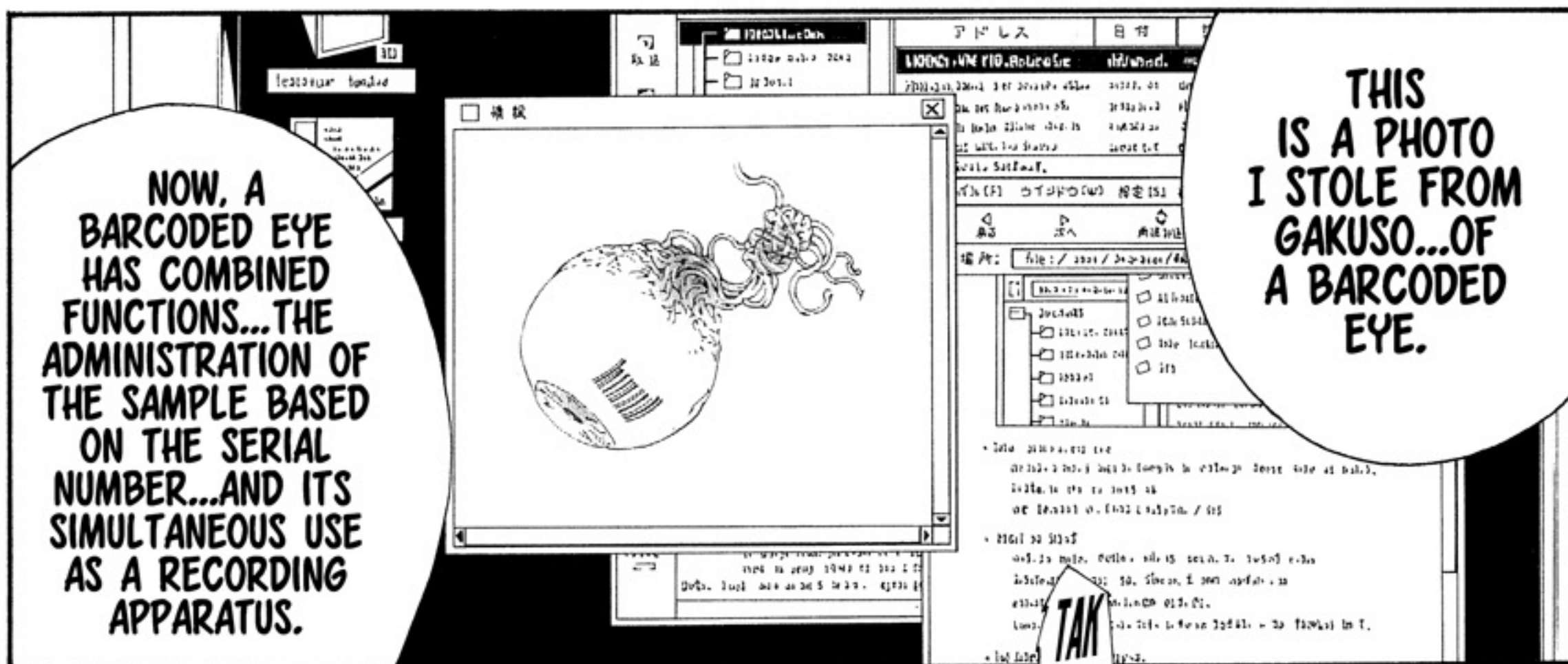
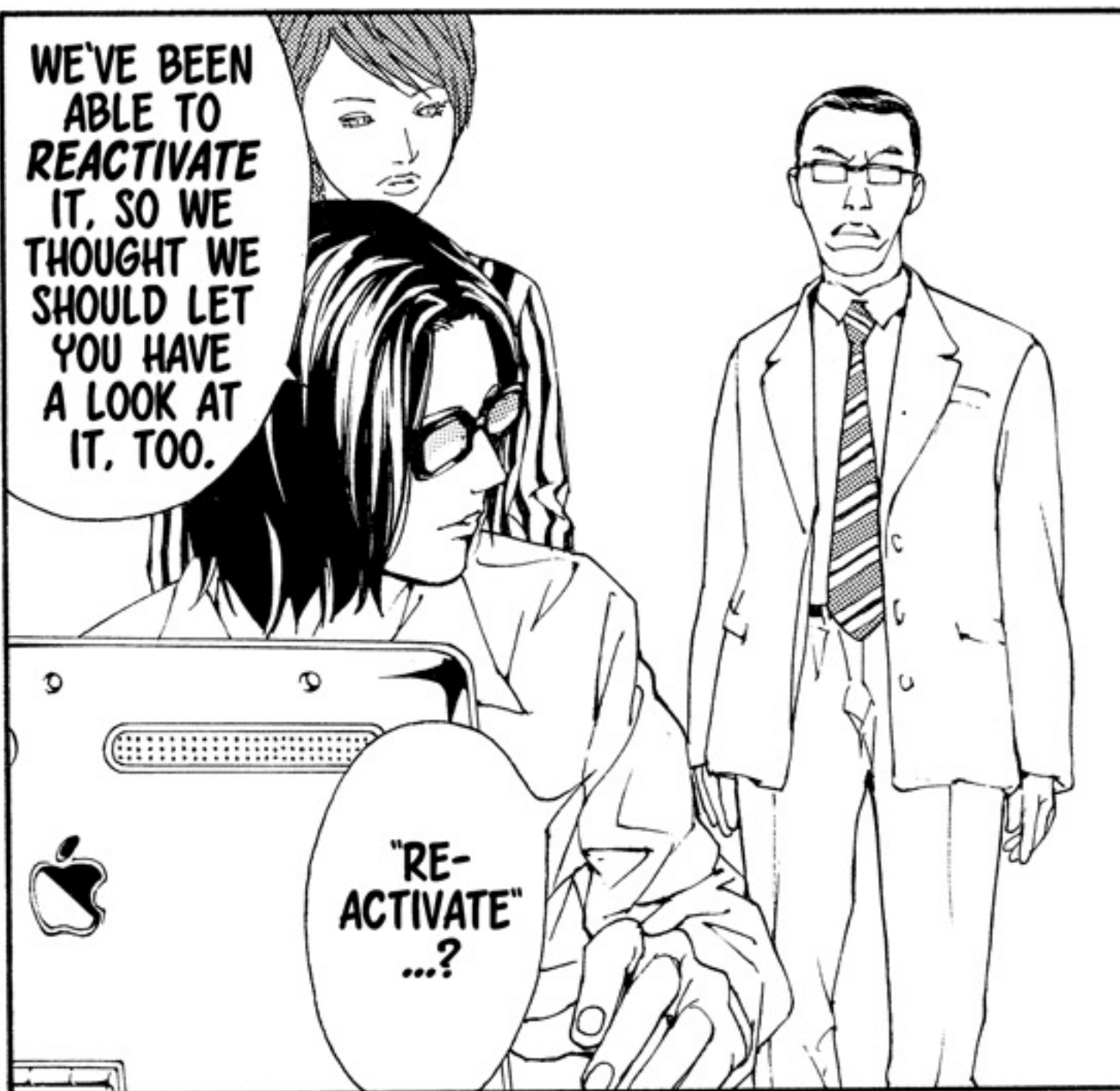


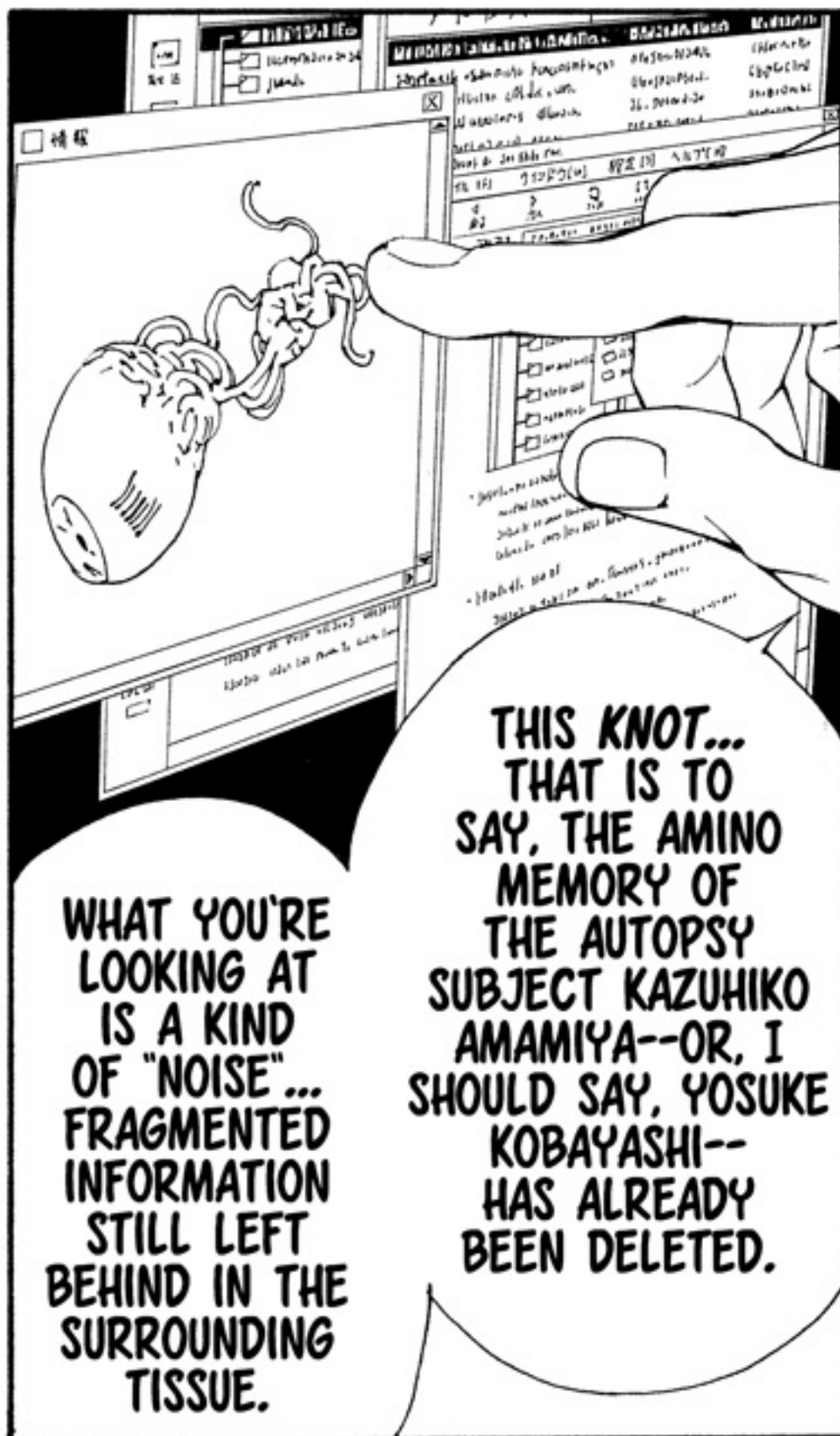
OH...!

OF
COURSE.
I HAVEN'T
GIVEN YOU
YOUR
TREAT YET,
HAVE I?









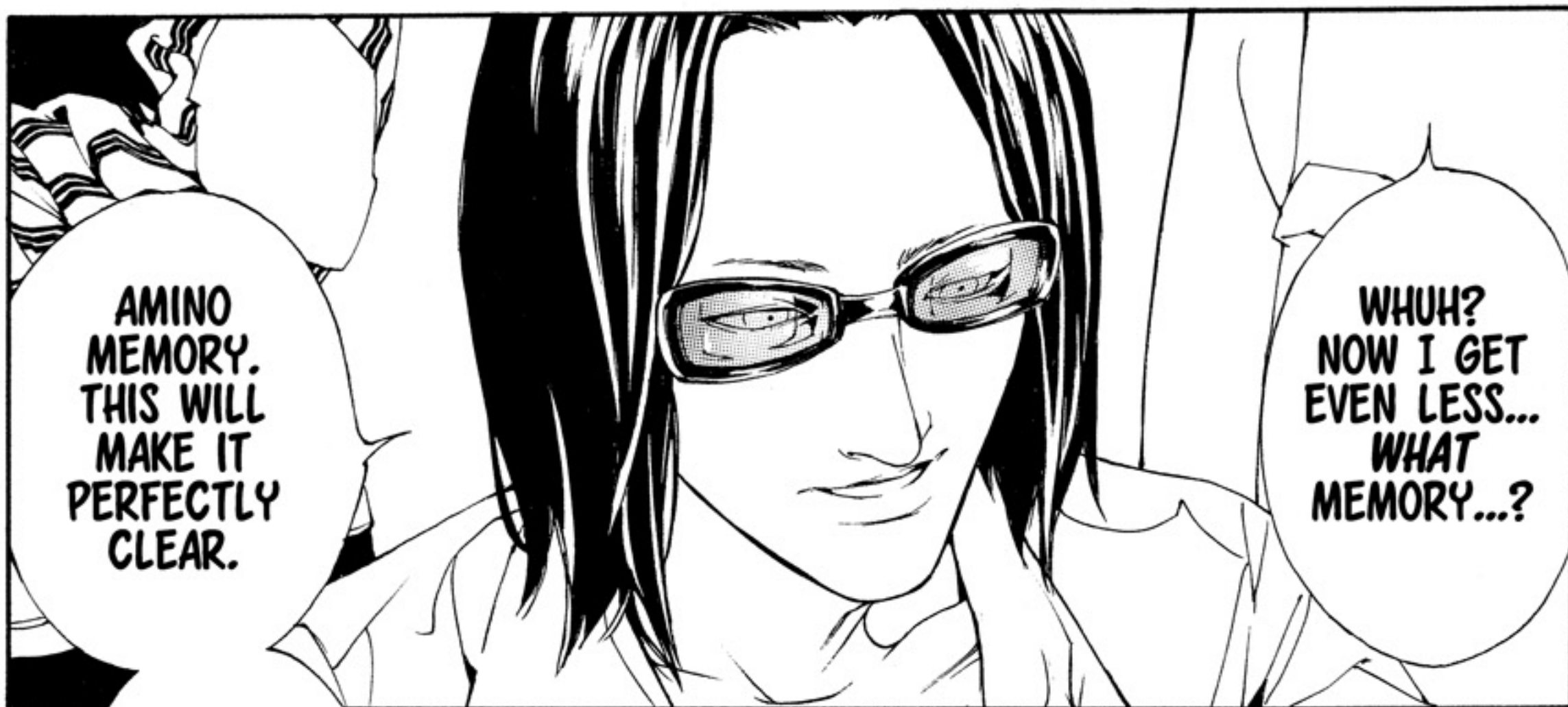
WHAT YOU'RE
LOOKING AT
IS A KIND
OF "NOISE"...
FRAGMENTED
INFORMATION
STILL LEFT
BEHIND IN THE
SURROUNDING
TISSUE.

THIS KNOT...
THAT IS TO
SAY, THE AMINO
MEMORY OF
THE AUTOPSY
SUBJECT KAZUHIKO
AMAMIYA--OR, I
SHOULD SAY, YOSUKE
KOBAYASHI--
HAS ALREADY
BEEN DELETED.

WHICH MEANS...
THAT GAKUSO
ALREADY HAS
A HIGH LEVEL
OF GENETIC
REWRITING
TECHNOLOGY.



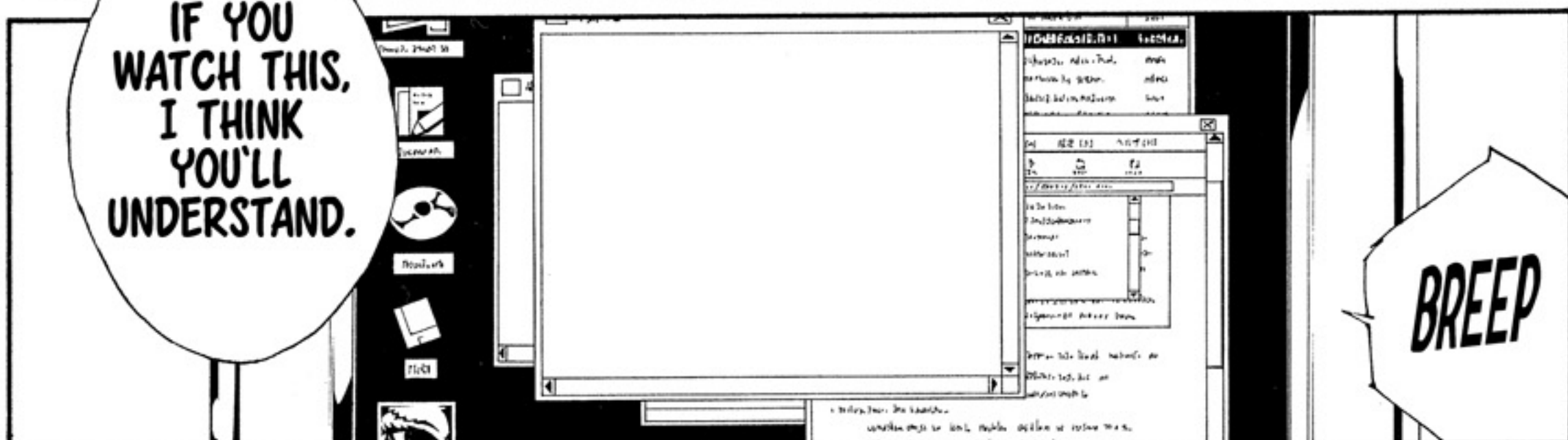
SO WHAT'S
THE POINT?
I'M NOT
GETTING ANY
OF THIS!



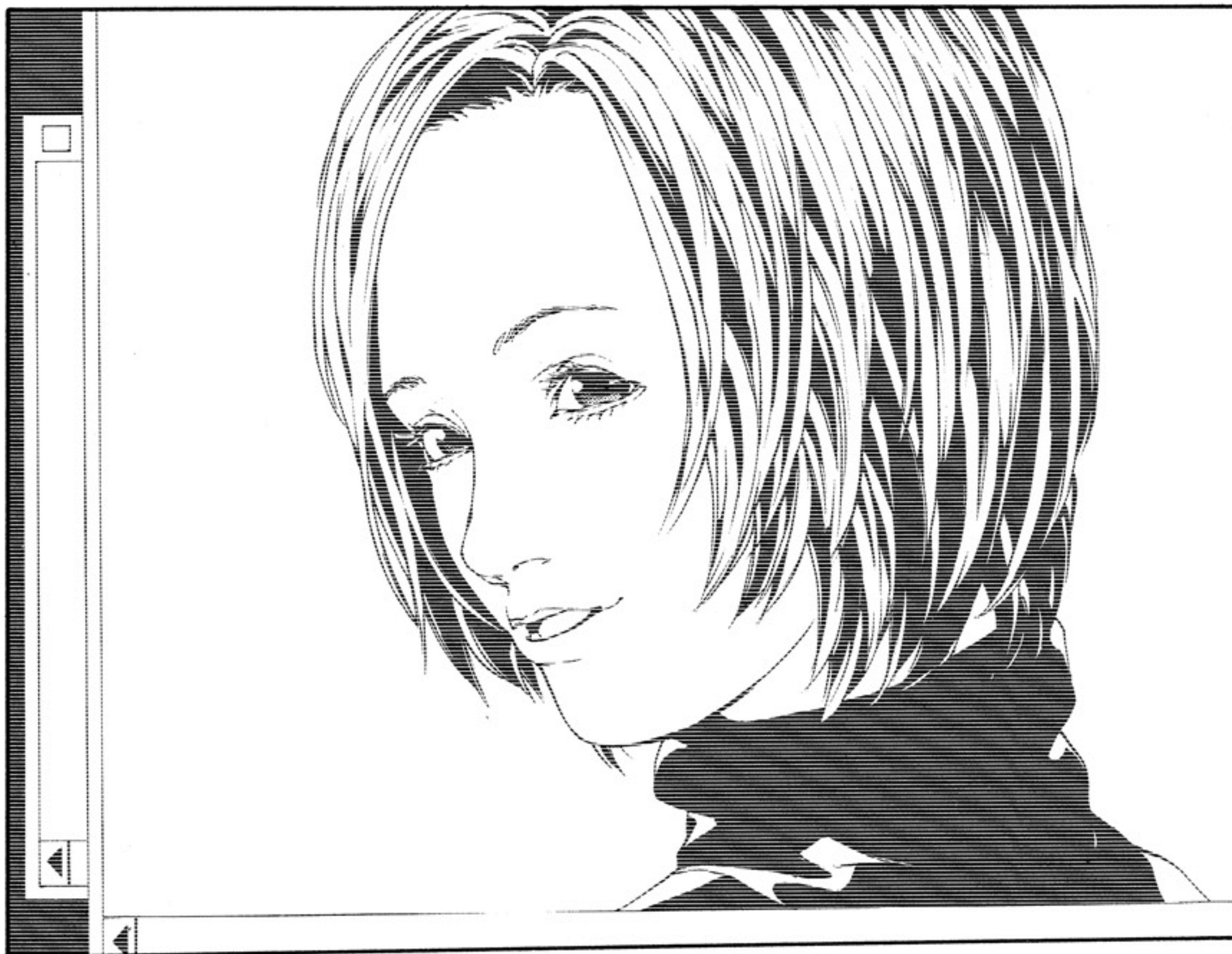
AMINO
MEMORY.
THIS WILL
MAKE IT
PERFECTLY
CLEAR.

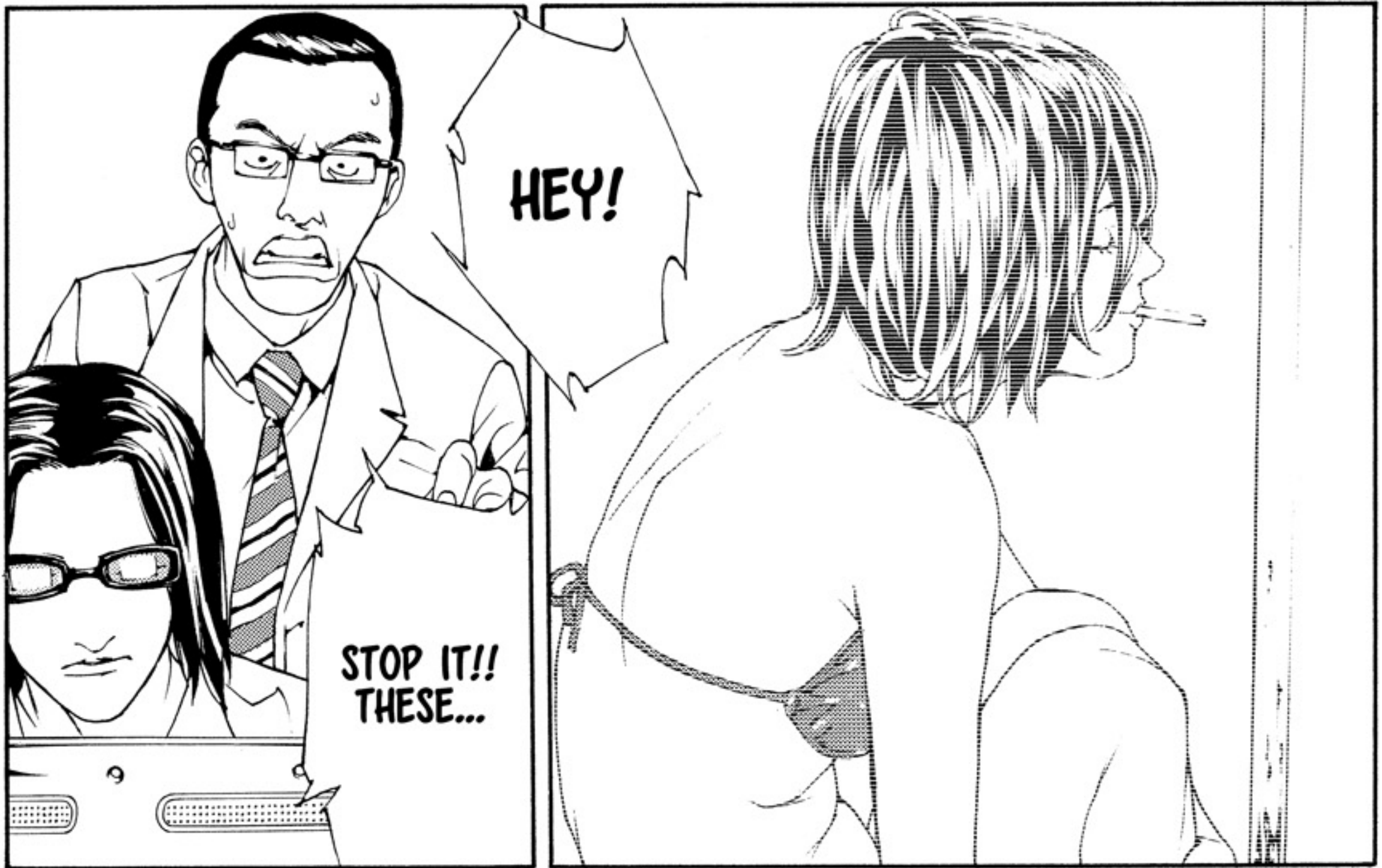
WHUH?
NOW I GET
EVEN LESS...
WHAT
MEMORY...?

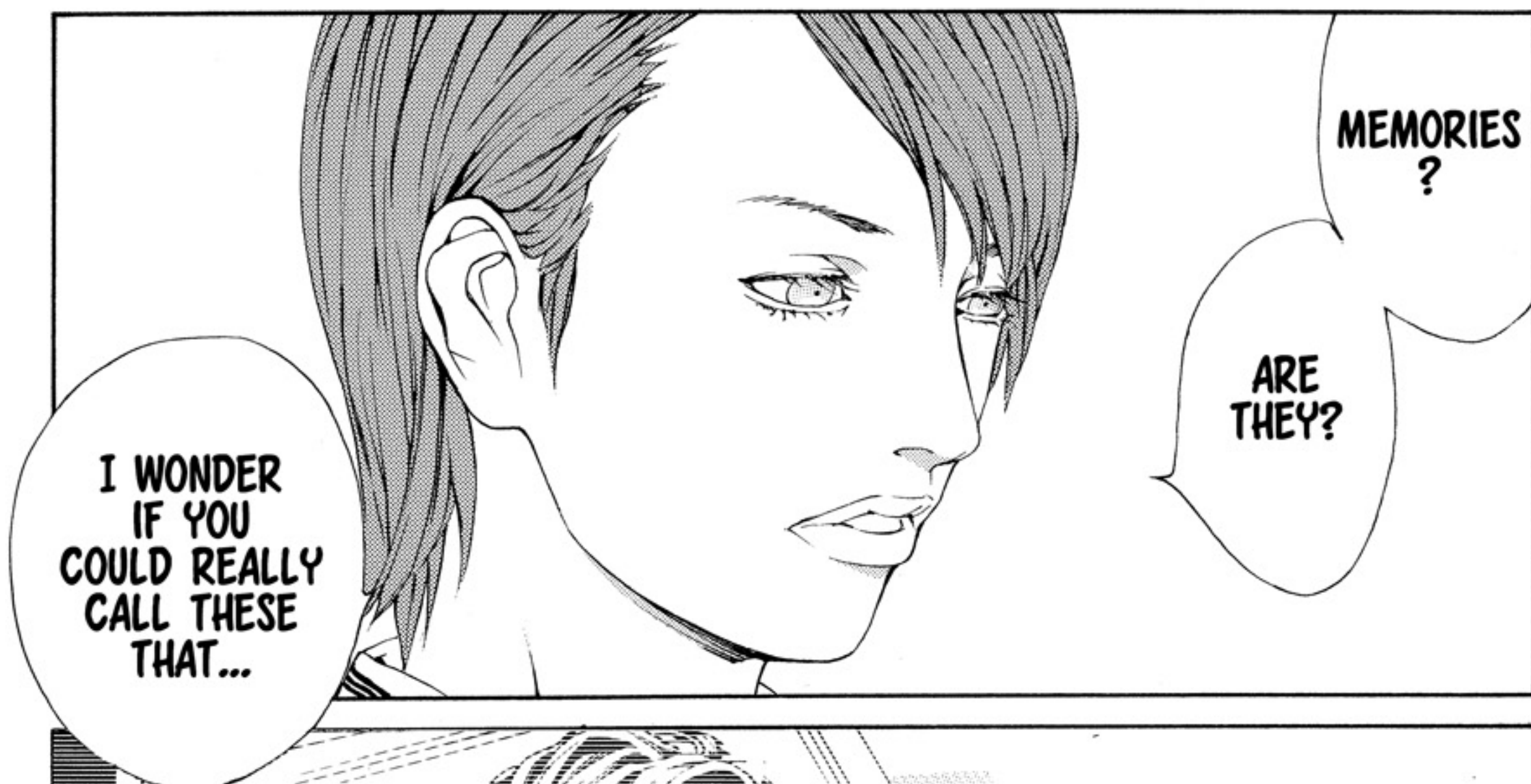
IF YOU
WATCH THIS,
I THINK
YOU'LL
UNDERSTAND.



BREEP









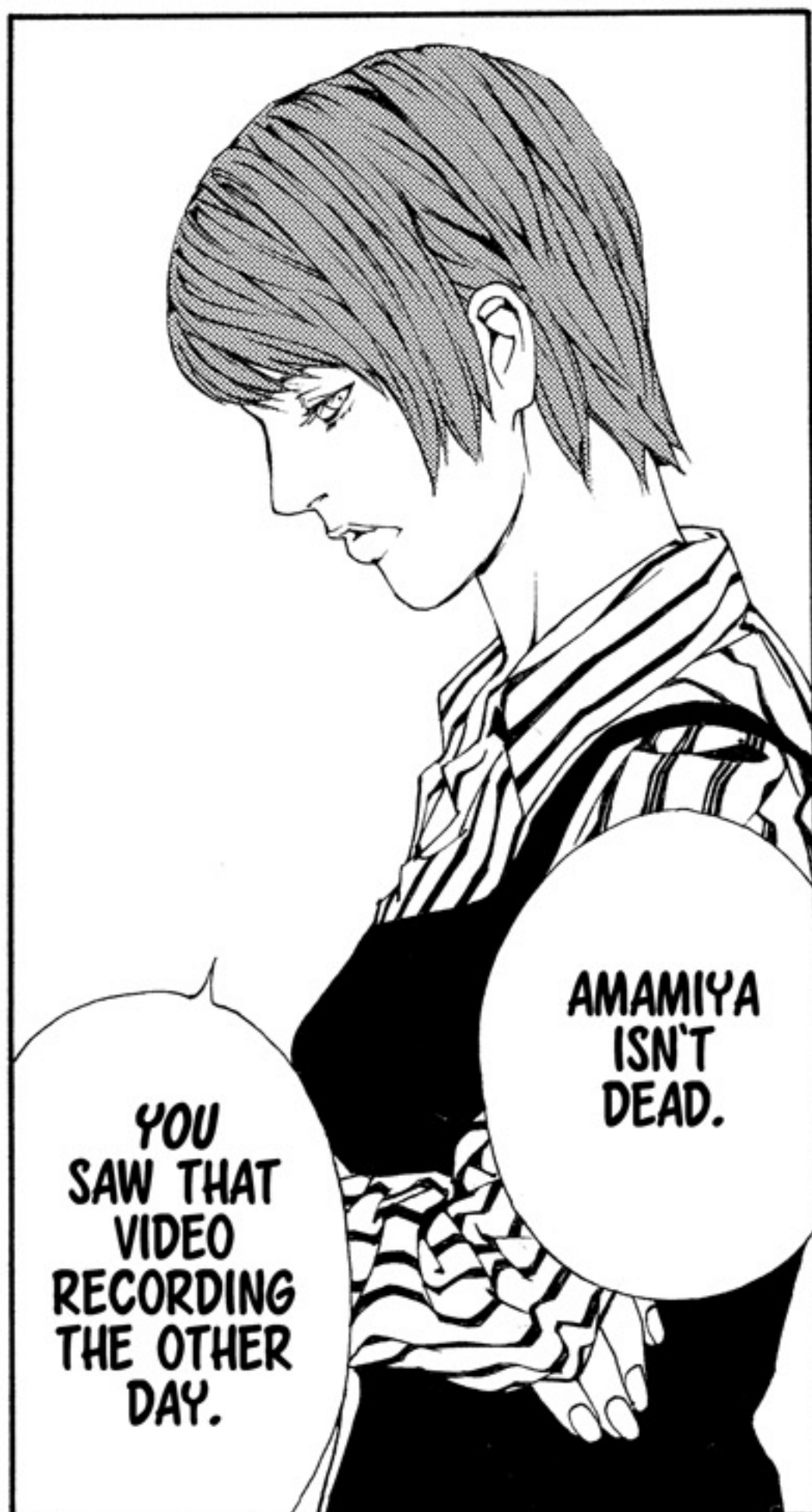
I'M
FOLLOWING
THE
DIRECTOR'S
ORDERS.



I SAID--
STOP!!

YOU
BASTARD!
JUST WHAT
THE HELL
DO YOU
THINK YOU'RE
DOING HERE?!

KTATCH



YOU
SAW THAT
VIDEO
RECORDING
THE OTHER
DAY.

AMAMIYA
ISN'T
DEAD.



YOU GET YOUR
KICKS OUT
OF DOING
UPSKIRTS OF A
DEAD MAN'S
MEMORIES?!

WHAT
ORDERS?!
SHOWING
ME THIS
SICKENING
SHIT...



THAT
WAS NOT
KAZUHIKO
AMAMIYA!!

THAT'S
EVEN IF
THAT VIDEO
RECORDING
WAS REAL!



THAT
WAS--

IT WAS
NOTHING
MORE...

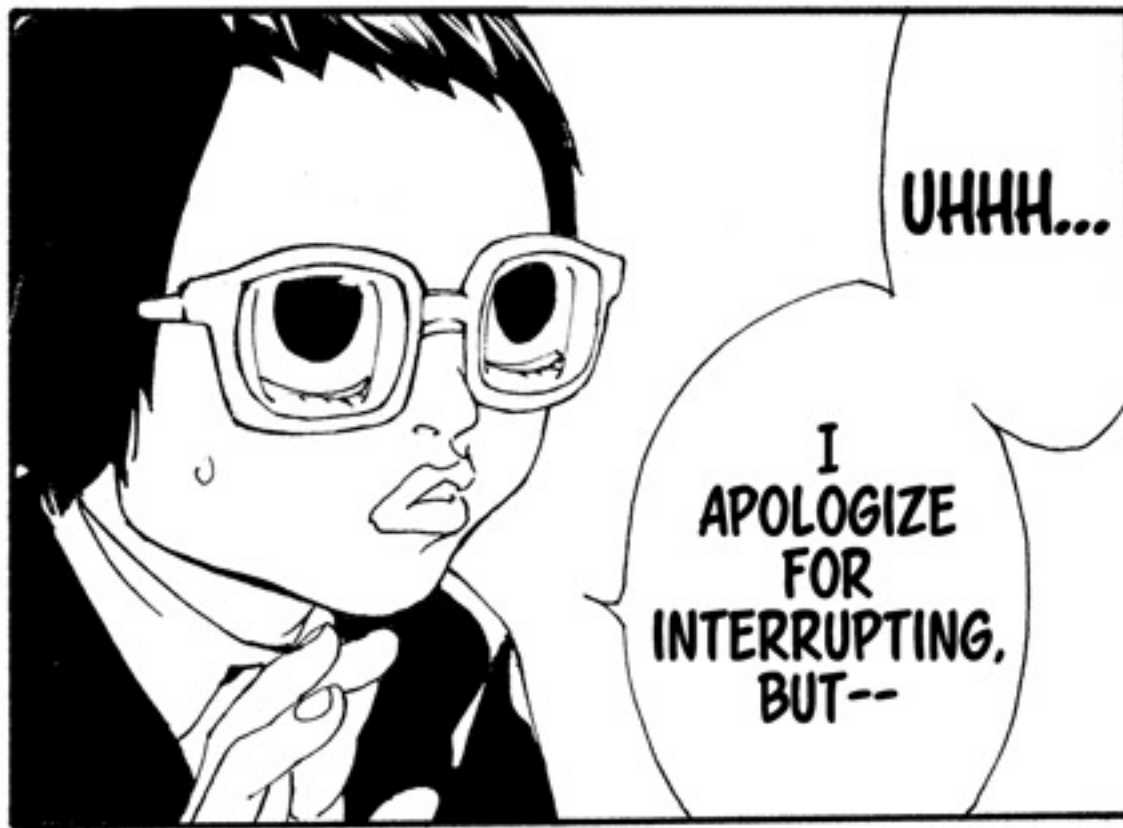
...THAN ONE
OF THOSE
PROGRAMMED
PERSONALITY
PROGRAMS,
WASN'T IT?!



THAT
CERTAINLY
MAY BE
TRUE...

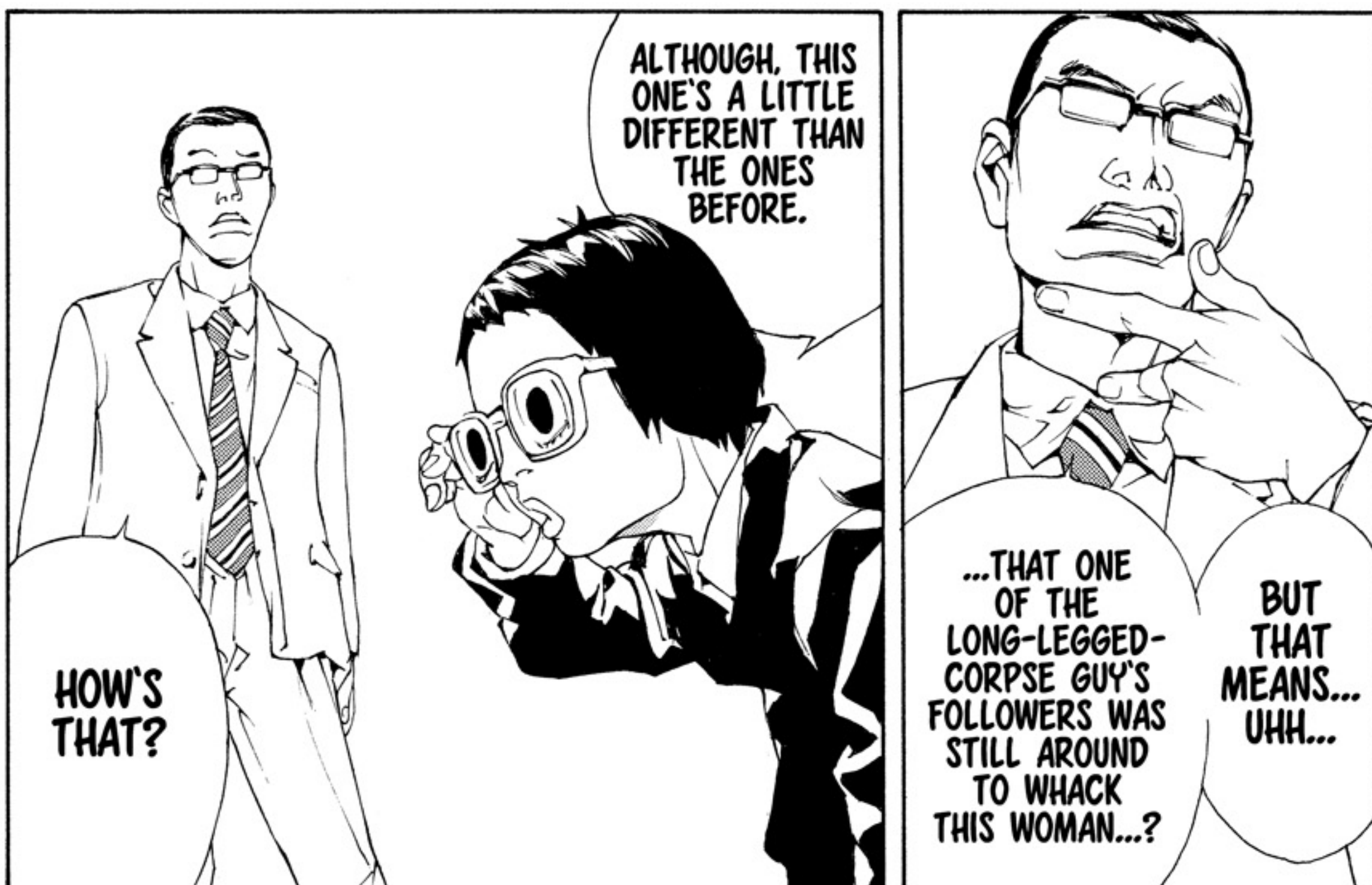
...BUT...

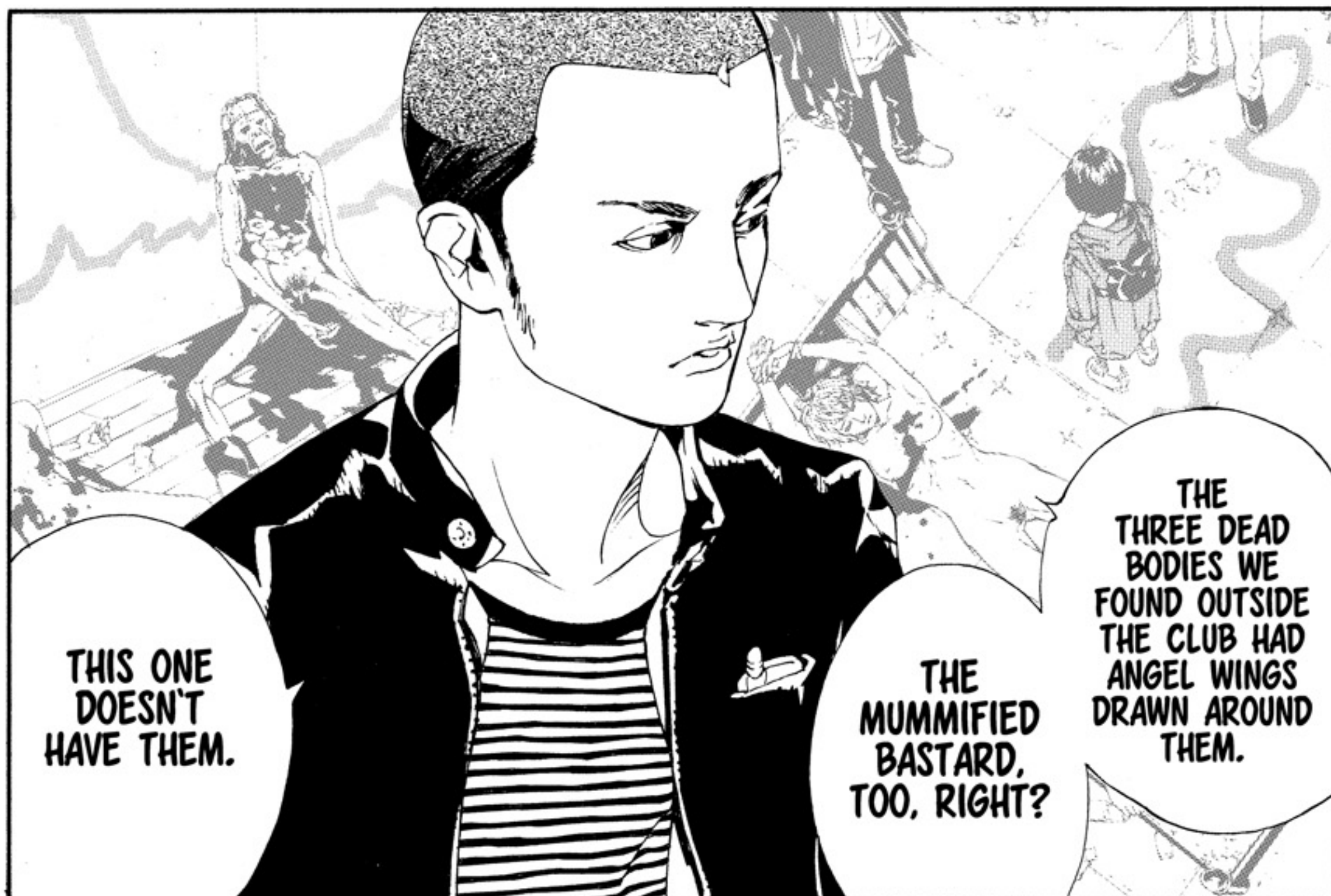
YOU'RE
RIGHT.



HERE'S THE
TWENTY-
FOURTH
ONE.



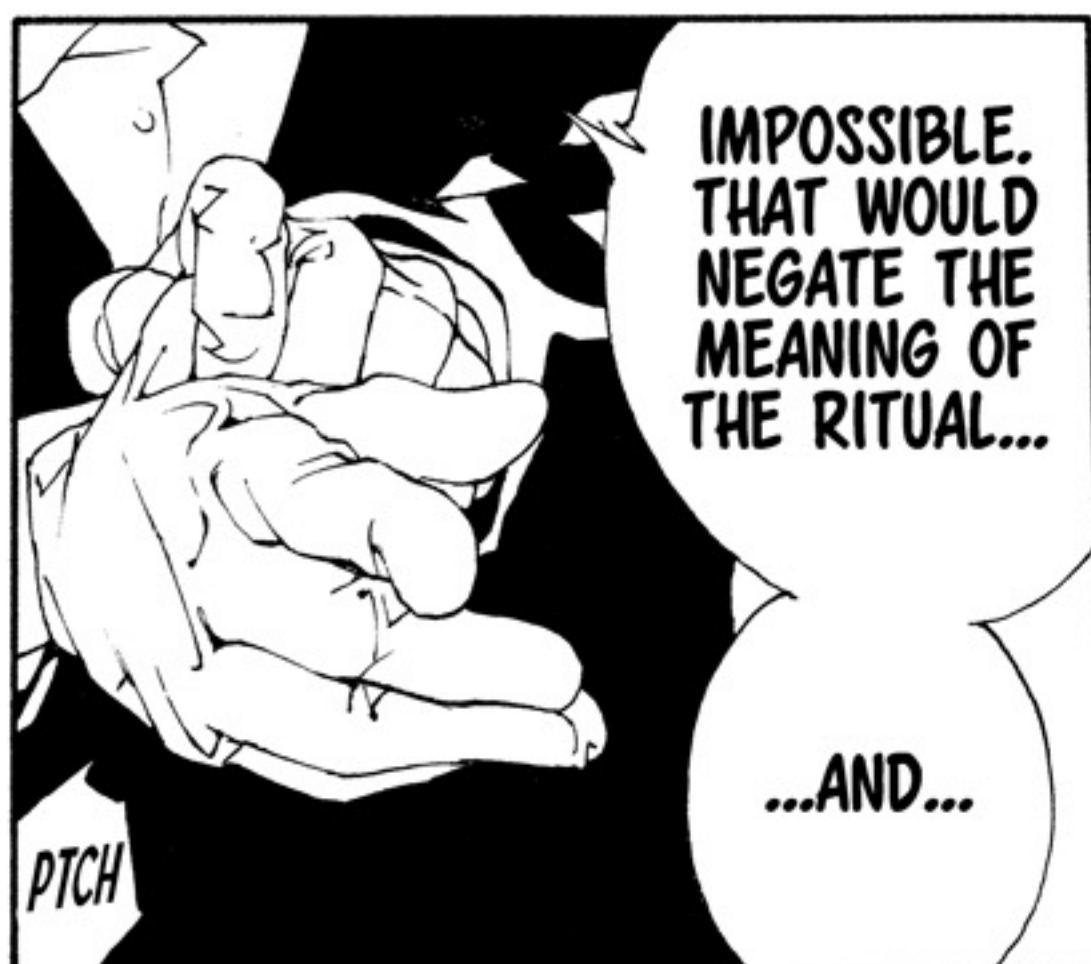




THIS ONE
DOESN'T
HAVE THEM.

THE
MUMMIFIED
BASTARD,
TOO, RIGHT?

THE
THREE DEAD
BODIES WE
FOUND OUTSIDE
THE CLUB HAD
ANGEL WINGS
DRAWN AROUND
THEM.



IMPOSSIBLE.
THAT WOULD
NEGATE THE
MEANING OF
THE RITUAL...

...AND...

PTCH



THEY
MUST'VE
JUST
FORGOTTEN
TO DRAW
'EM THIS
TIME!

AWW, NOW
THAT YOU
MENTION
IT...
THERE'S
THAT,
HUH?

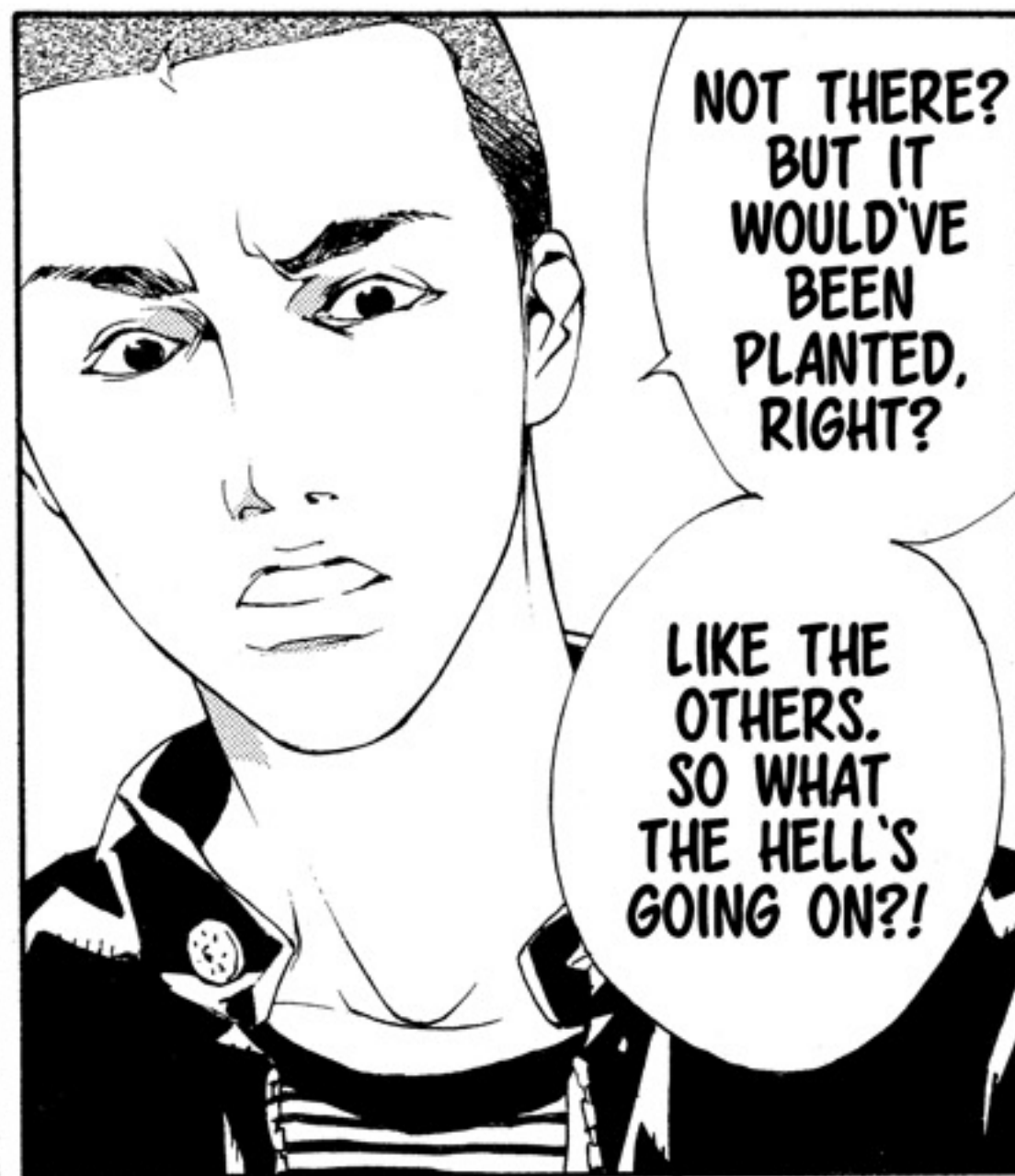


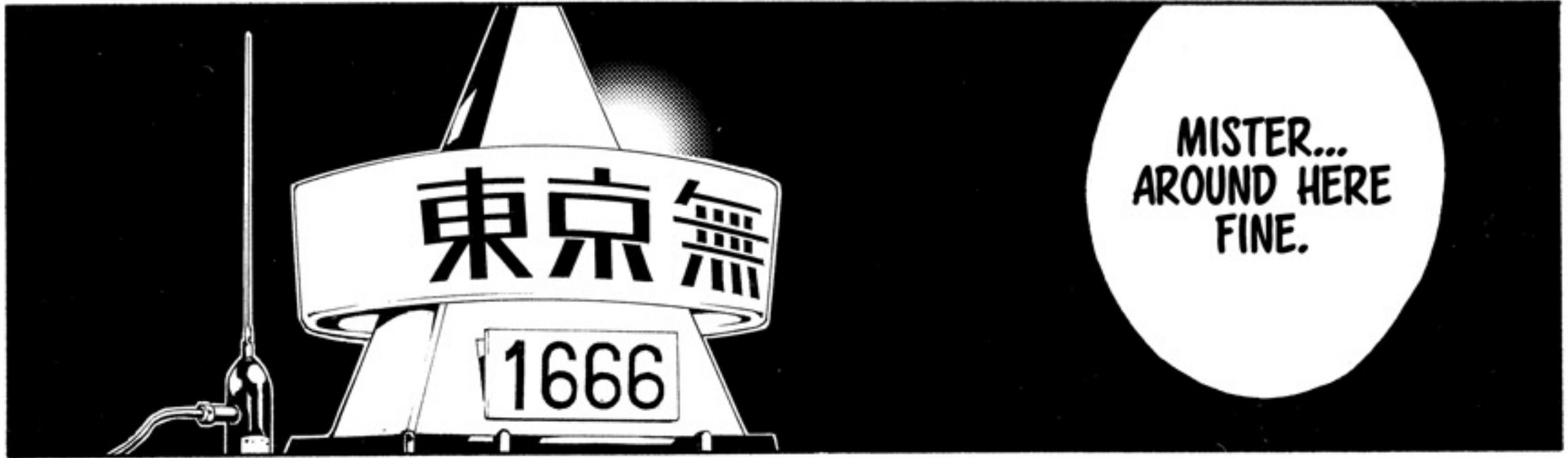
I KNEW
IT...IT'S
NOT HERE.

THE RIB.

AAAAHH!

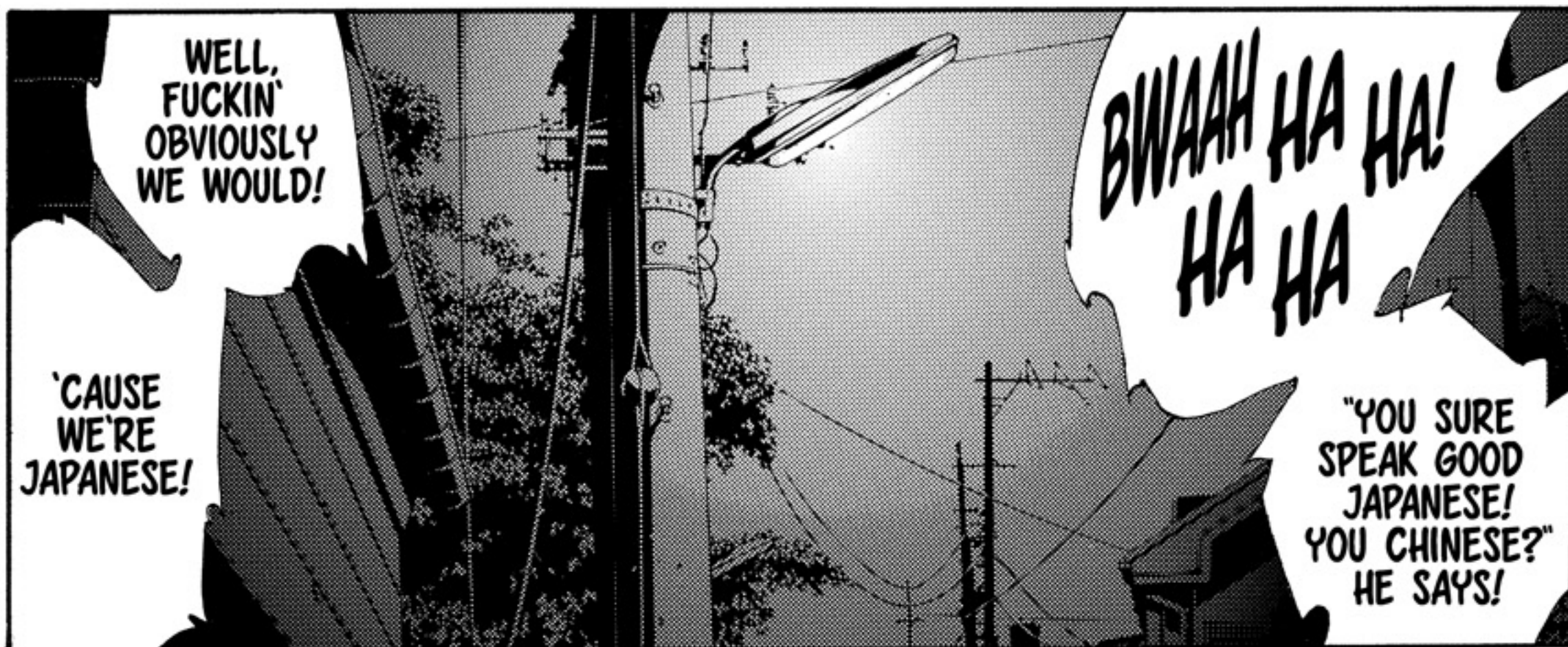
NOT
THIS
AGAIN!





MISTER...
AROUND HERE
FINE.





TAKE
IT EASY,
DUDES.







WHEN I
WEAR
THIS...

...YOU
CALL ME
COLONEL.



OH! THEY
GOT DOMS,
EH?! DOMS?!
COOL! I'M
INTO DOMS!



GLLP



JOHNNY
RIDDEN'S
A COLONEL,
TOO, AIN'T
HE?!

DUMB-
ASS!

HYAA HA
HA HA! OKAY!
THEN I'M
JOHNNY
RIDDEN!!

WE'RE THE
BLACK
TRI-STARS!

SO
WHAT?
WHAT AM
I? RAMBA
RAL?

CAN I BE
RAL?



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NO
M.O.--NO
RHYME, NO
REASON...

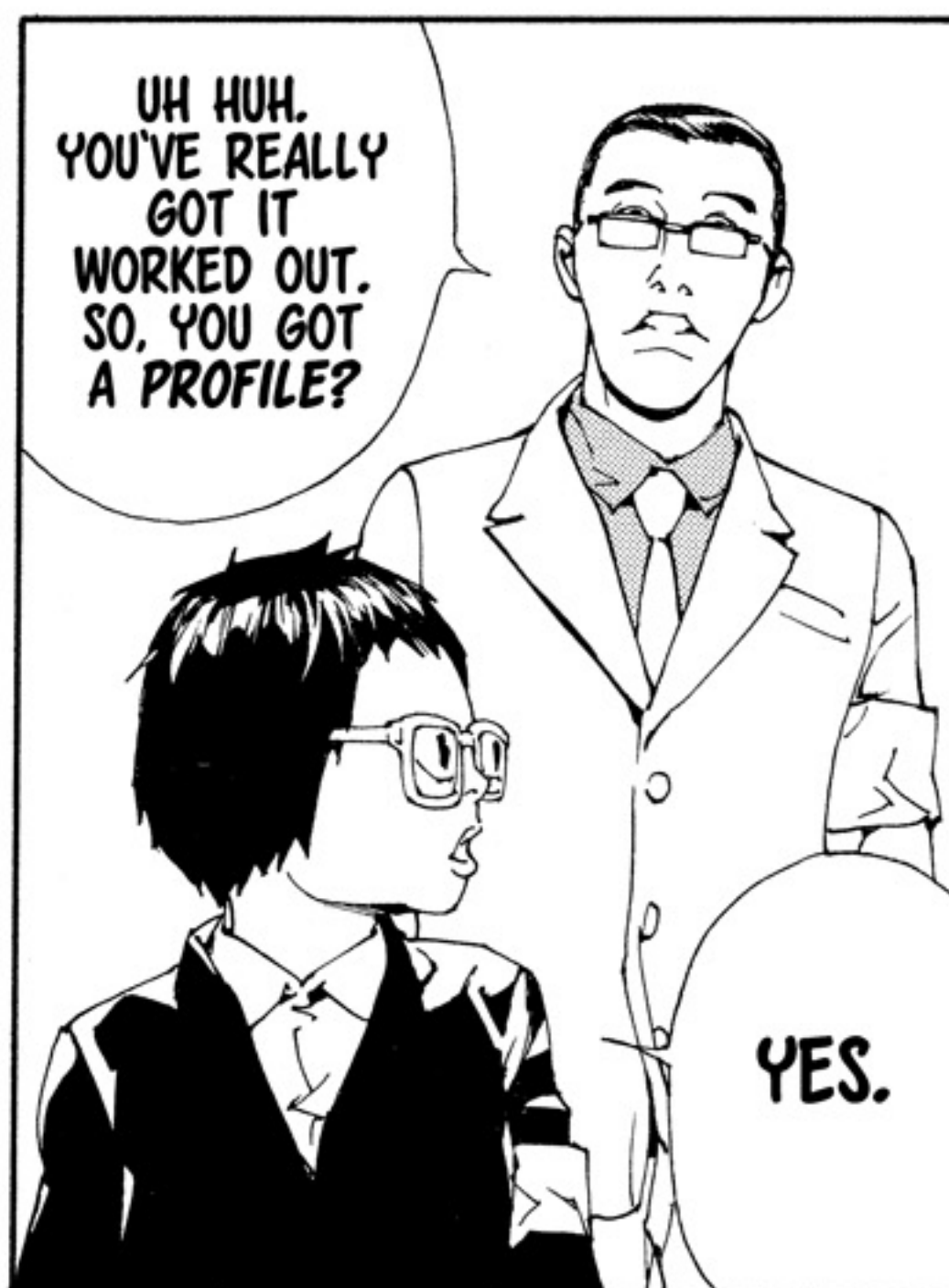






THERE'S A
CLEAR LOGO ON
THE SOLES OF THE
SNEAKERS IN THE
FOOTPRINTS. IT'S A
POPULAR BRAND,
FROM WHICH WE
CAN SURMISE
THEIR YOUTH.

LOOKING AT
THE FOOTPRINTS
LEFT BY THE
KILLERS, I BELIEVE
WE HAVE A GROUP
OF THREE...ALL
IN THEIR LATE
TEENS TO EARLY
TWENTIES.



UH HUH.
YOU'VE REALLY
GOT IT
WORKED OUT.
SO, YOU GOT
A PROFILE?

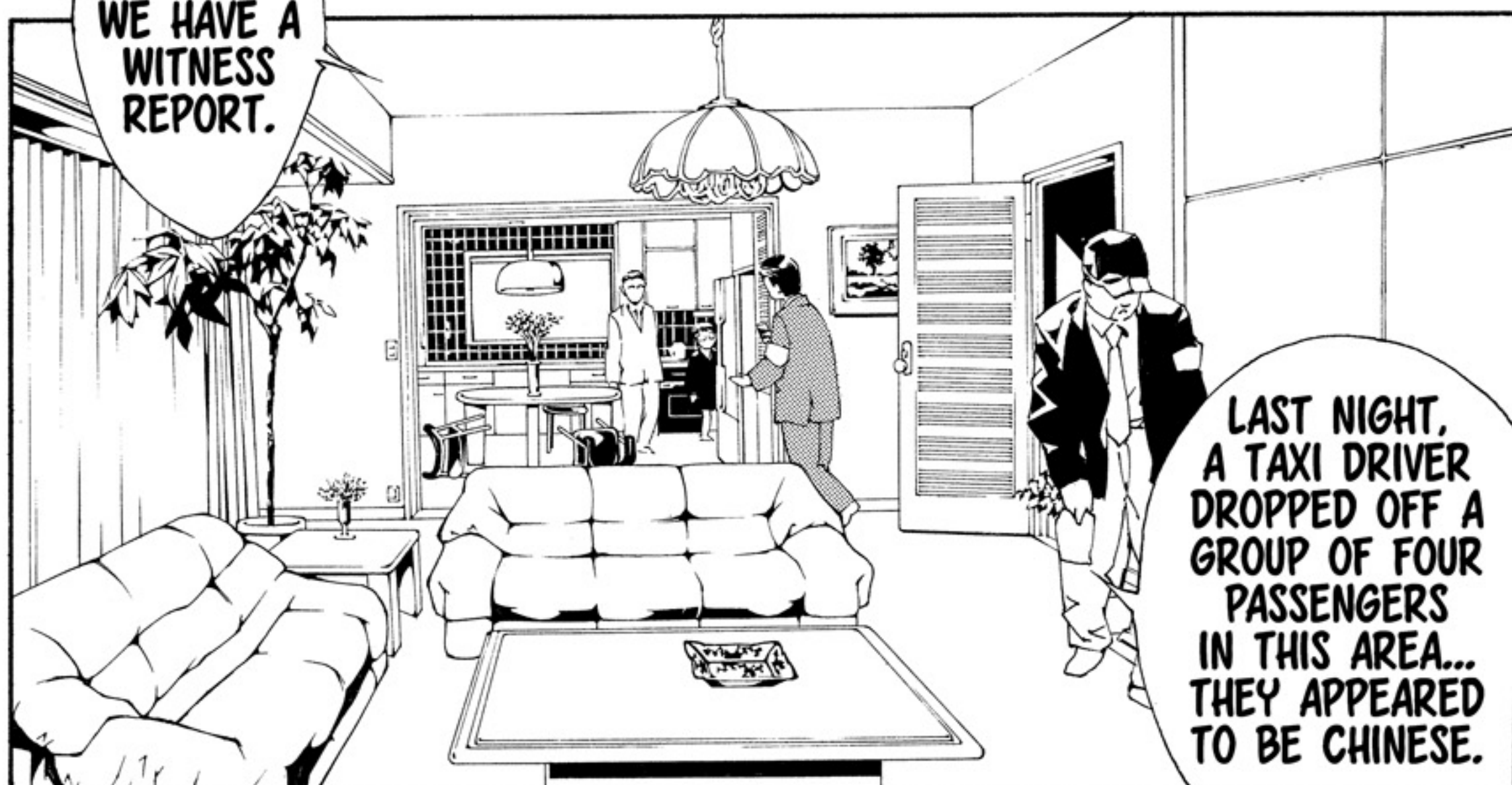
YES.



MISTER
SASAYAMA?
WE HAVE A
WITNESS
REPORT.

...I BELIEVE
THE KILLERS
HAVE
EXPERIENCE
PRIOR TO
THIS.

ALSO, SEEING HOW
THE THROATS OF
THE VICTIMS HAVE
BEEN CUT SO THEY
COULDN'T SCREAM...
AND THAT THEY
WERE TOYED WITH
AS THEY WERE
MURDERED...

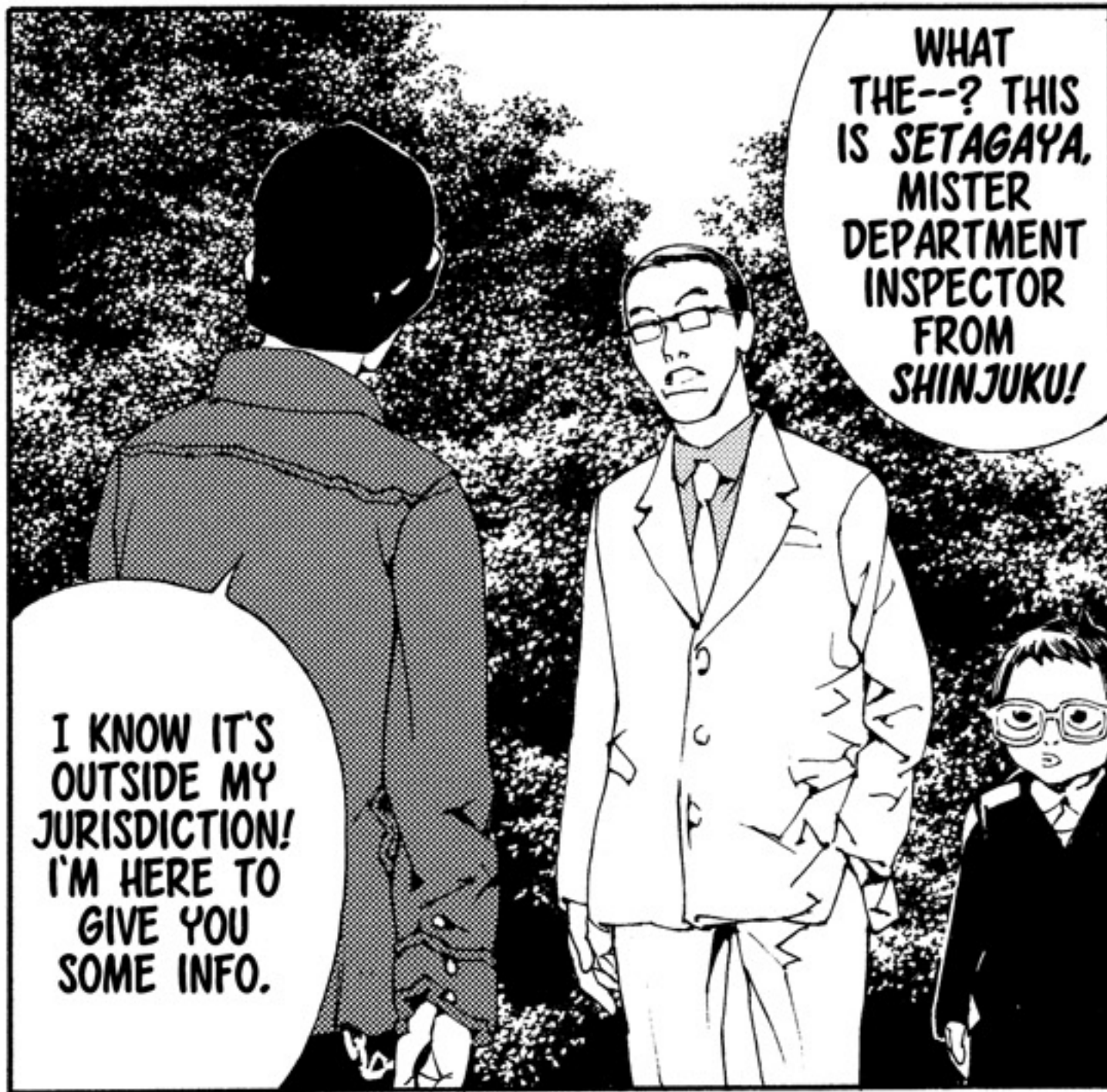


LAST NIGHT,
A TAXI DRIVER
DROPPED OFF A
GROUP OF FOUR
PASSENGERS
IN THIS AREA...
THEY APPEARED
TO BE CHINESE.



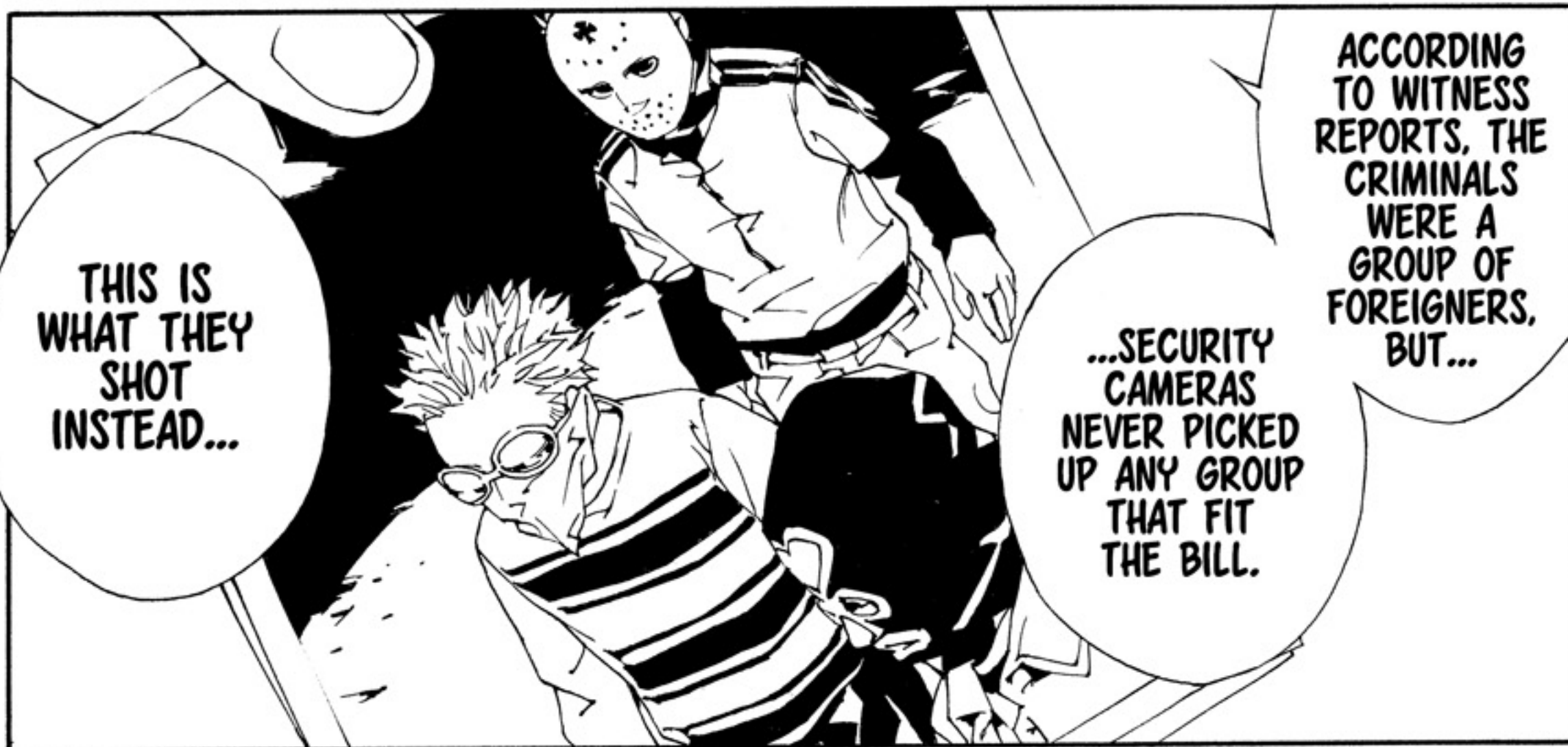


THERE WAS
AN INCIDENT
WITH A SIMILAR
M.O. TO THIS
IN SHINJUKU
RECENTLY.



WHAT
THE--? THIS
IS SETAGAYA,
MISTER
DEPARTMENT
INSPECTOR
FROM
SHINJUKU!

I KNOW IT'S
OUTSIDE MY
JURISDICTION!
I'M HERE TO
GIVE YOU
SOME INFO.



THIS IS
WHAT THEY
SHOT
INSTEAD...

ACCORDING
TO WITNESS
REPORTS, THE
CRIMINALS
WERE A
GROUP OF
FOREIGNERS,
BUT...

...SECURITY
CAMERAS
NEVER PICKED
UP ANY GROUP
THAT FIT
THE BILL.



?!!



HMMM.



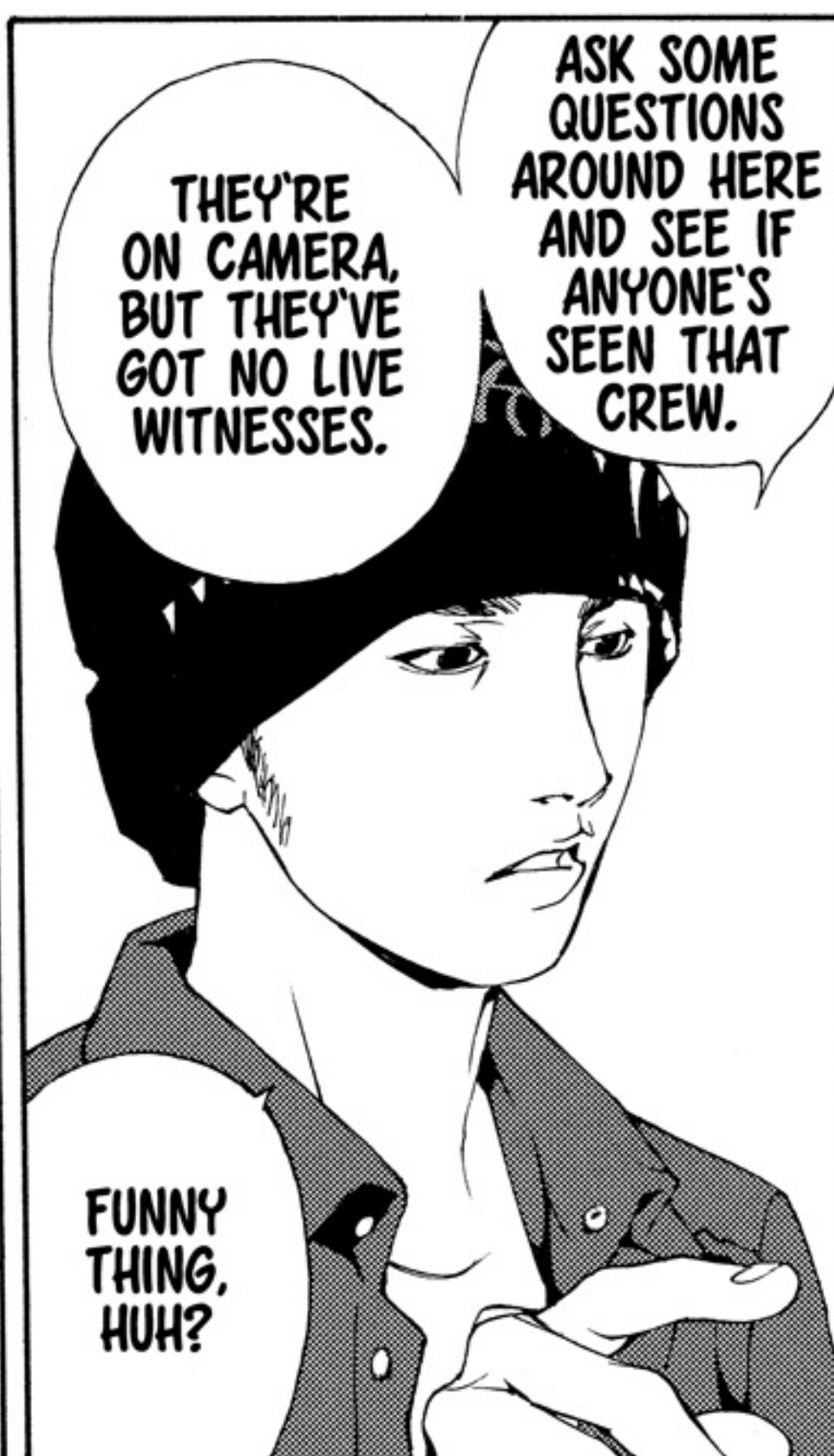
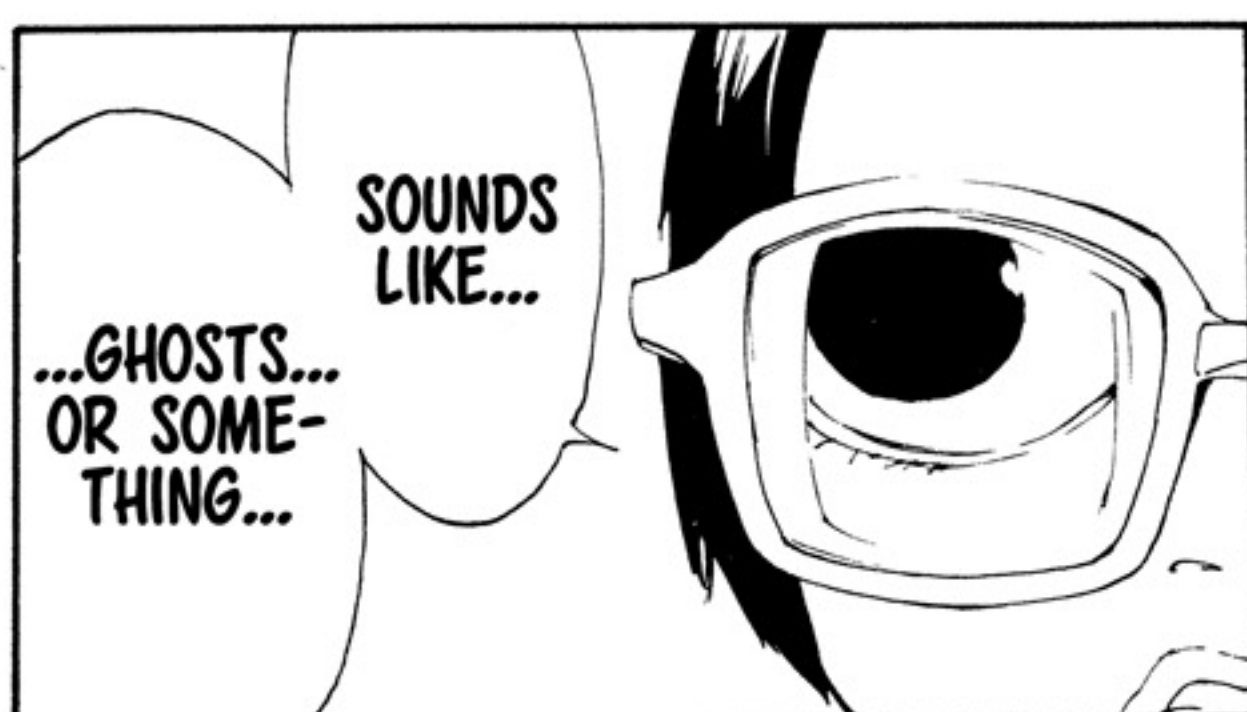
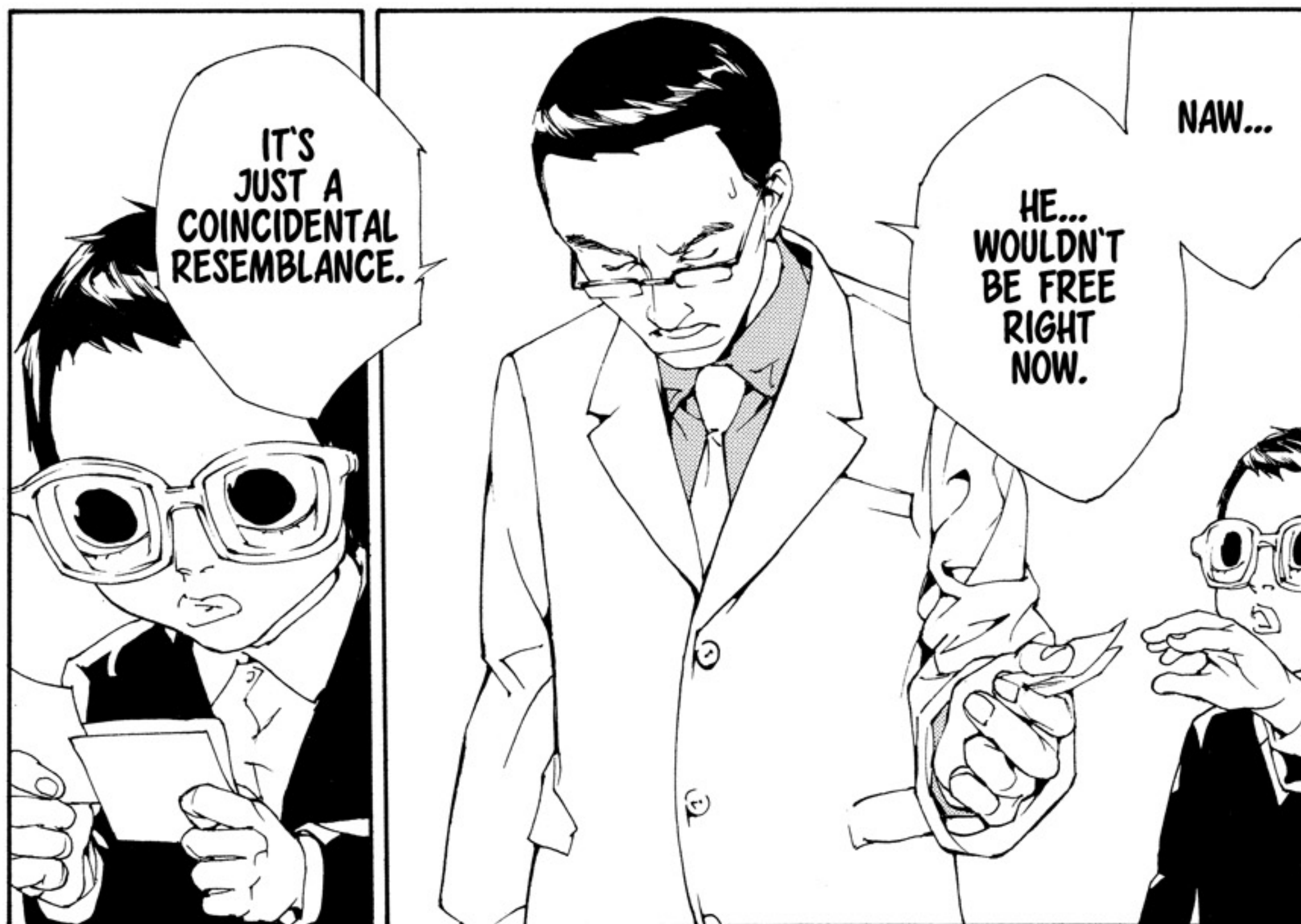
**TETORA
NISHIZONO
...?!**

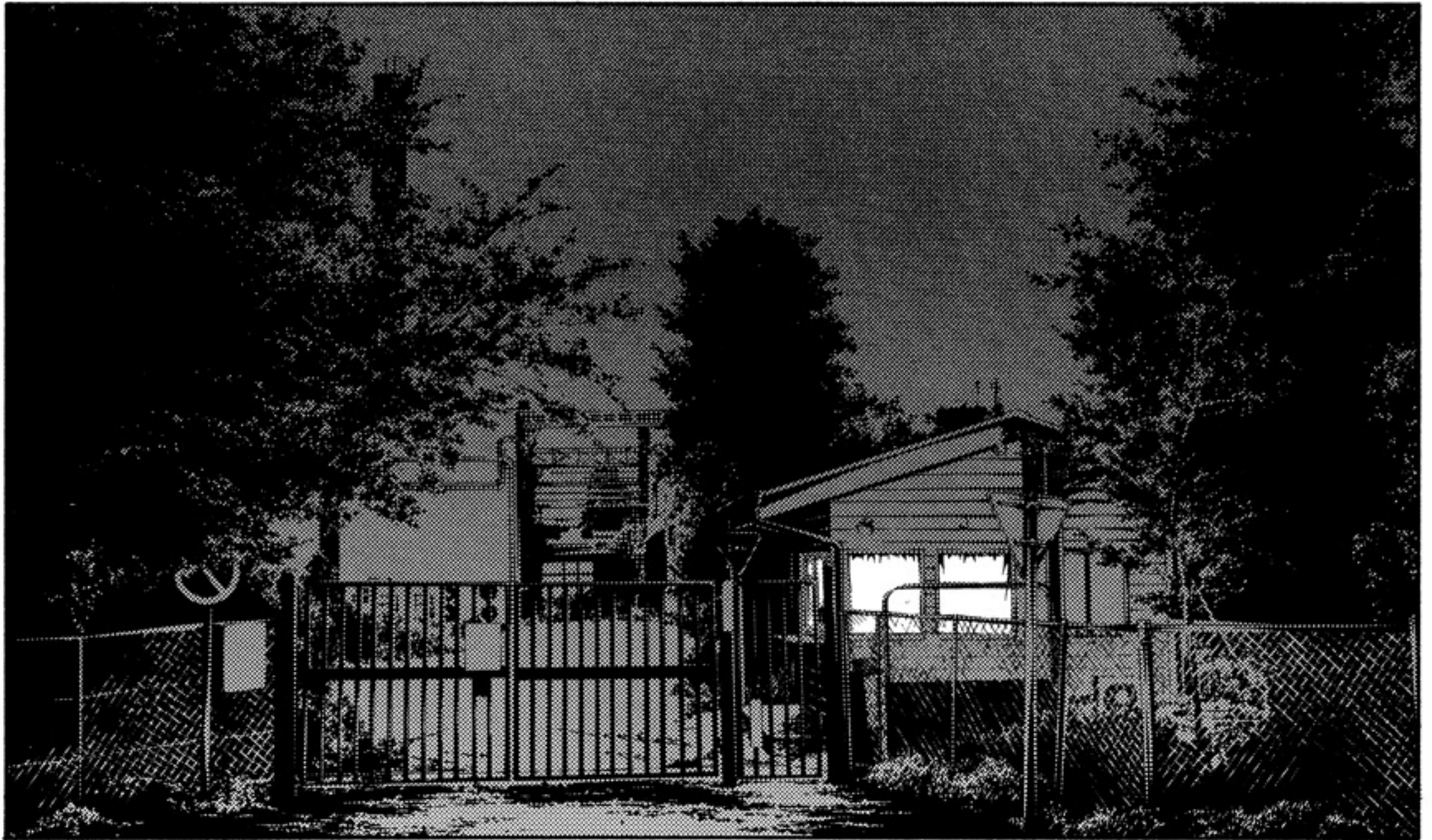


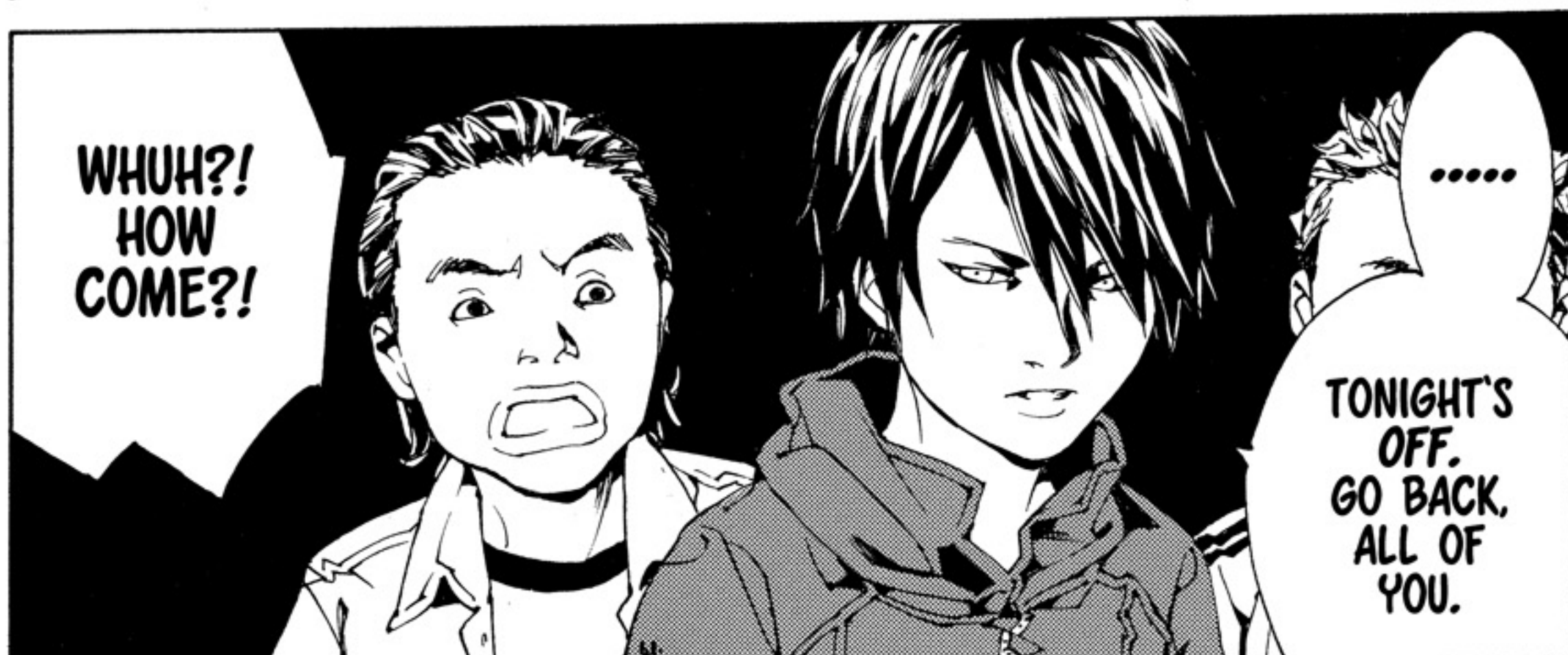
**WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?**

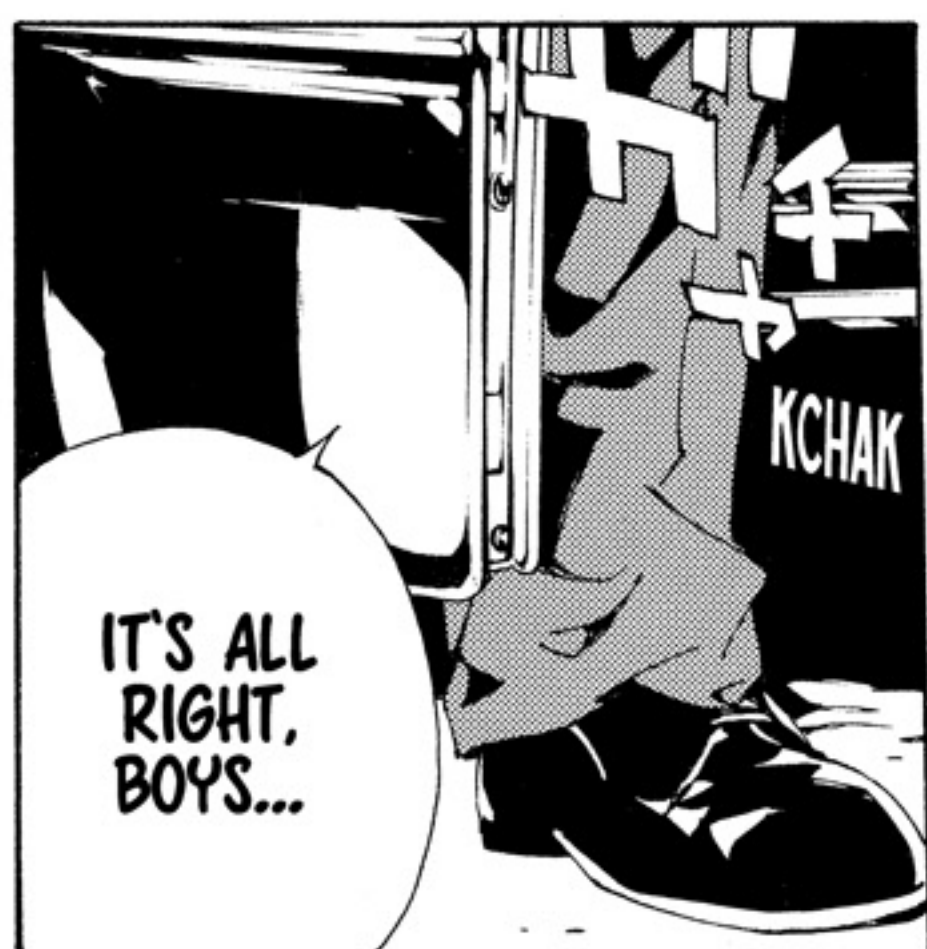
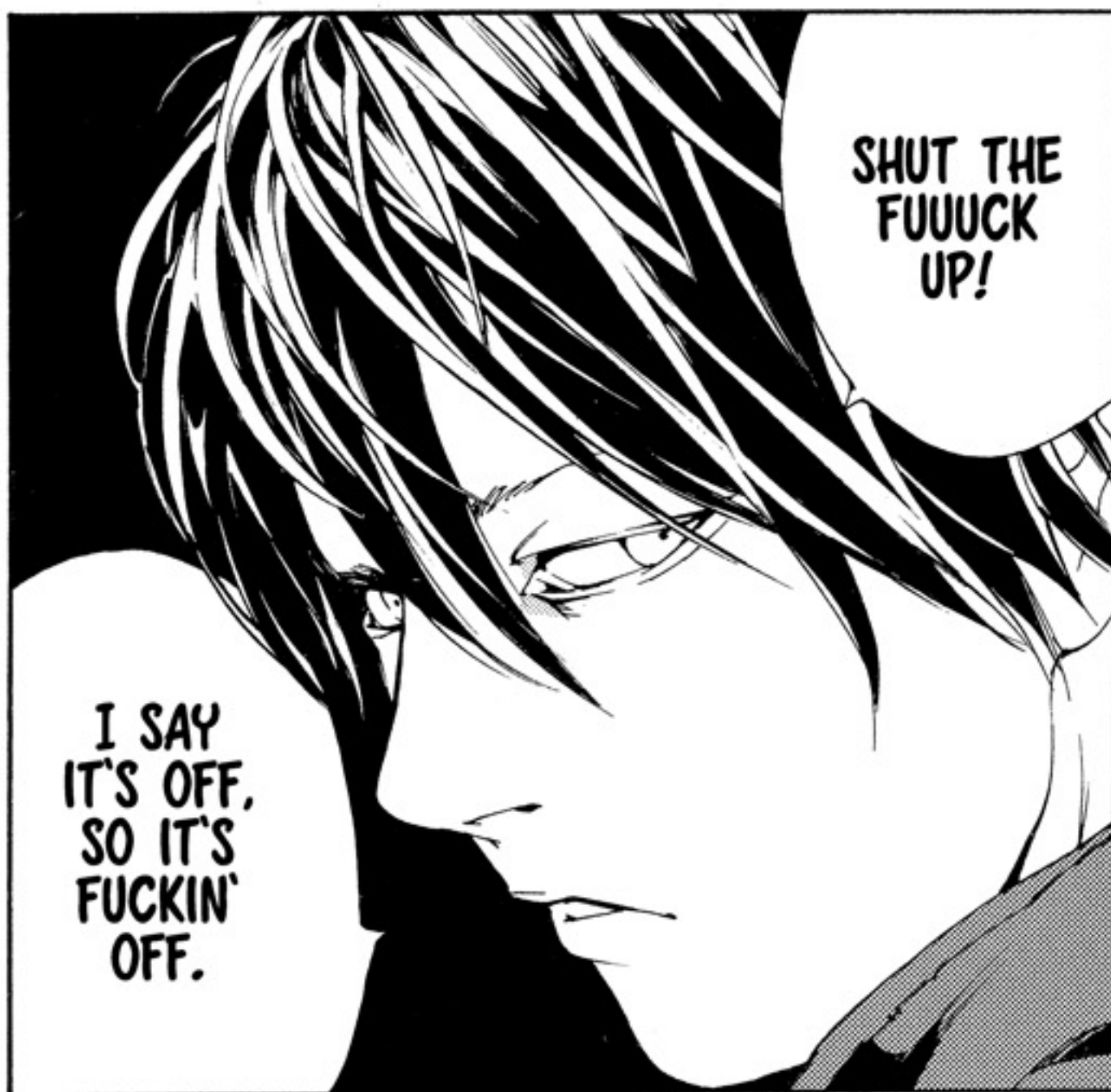
**SOMEONE
YOU KNOW
IN THOSE
SHOTS?**

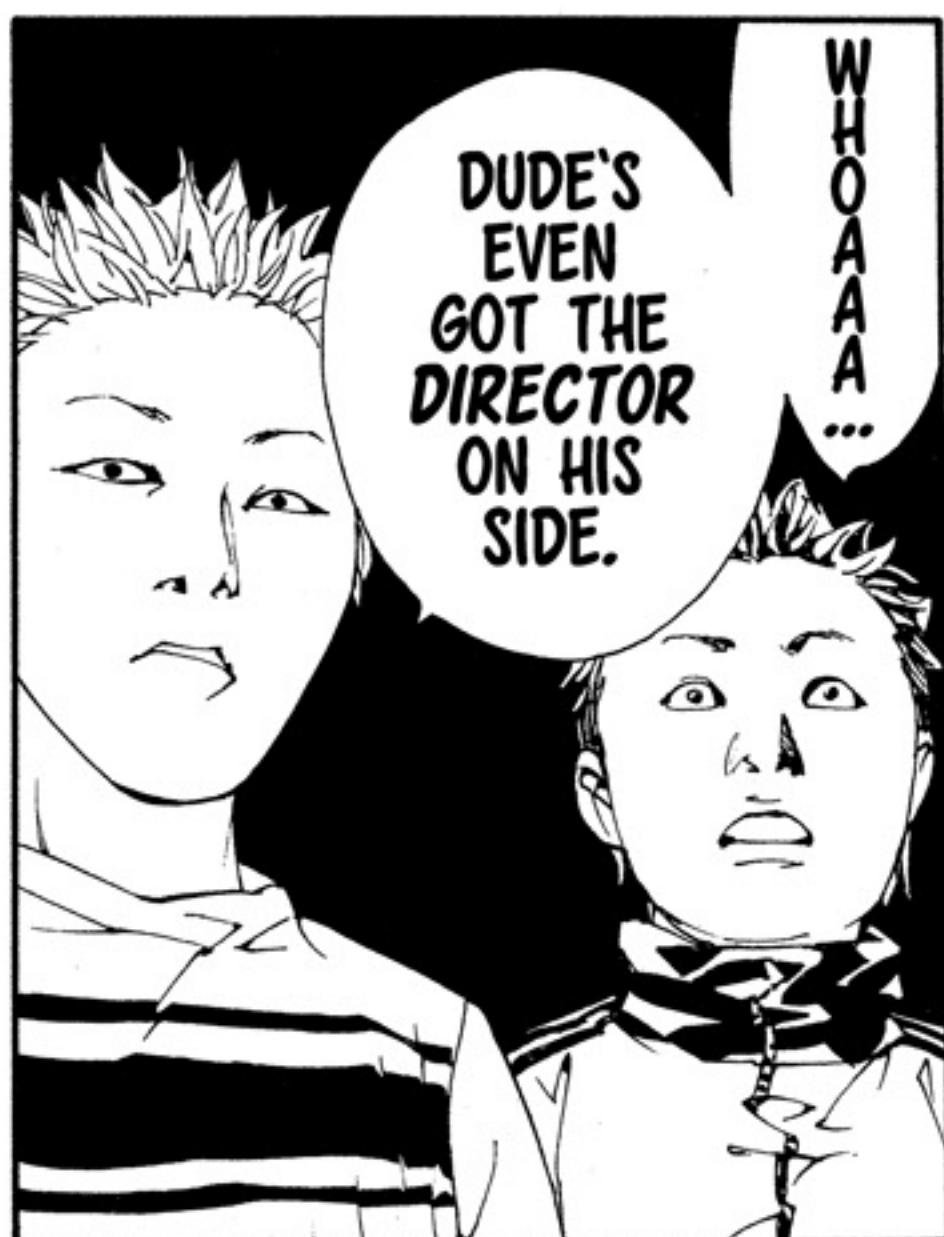






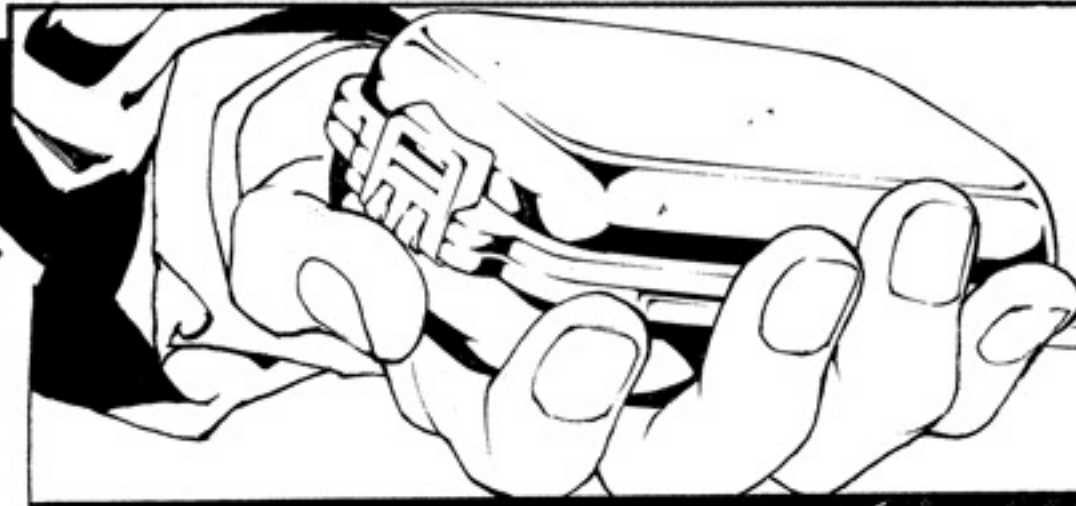








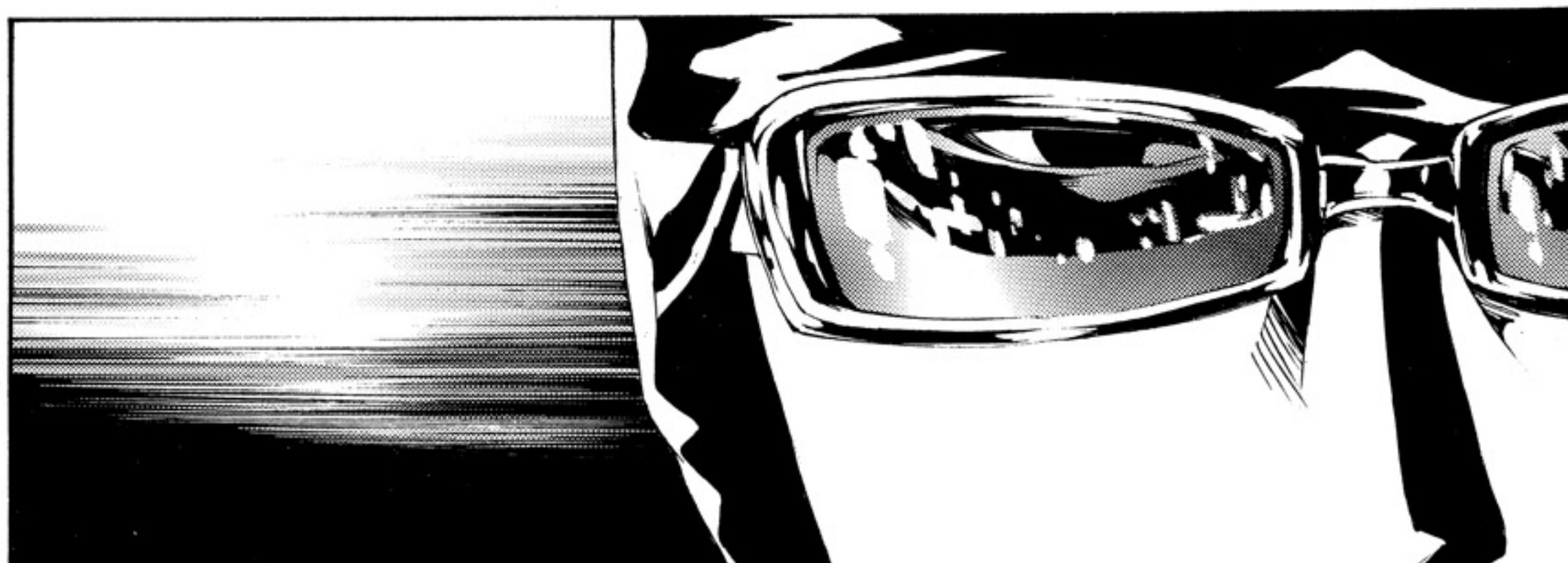
...AND
DON'T FORGET
TO TAKE
THEM IN
NUMERICAL
ORDER.

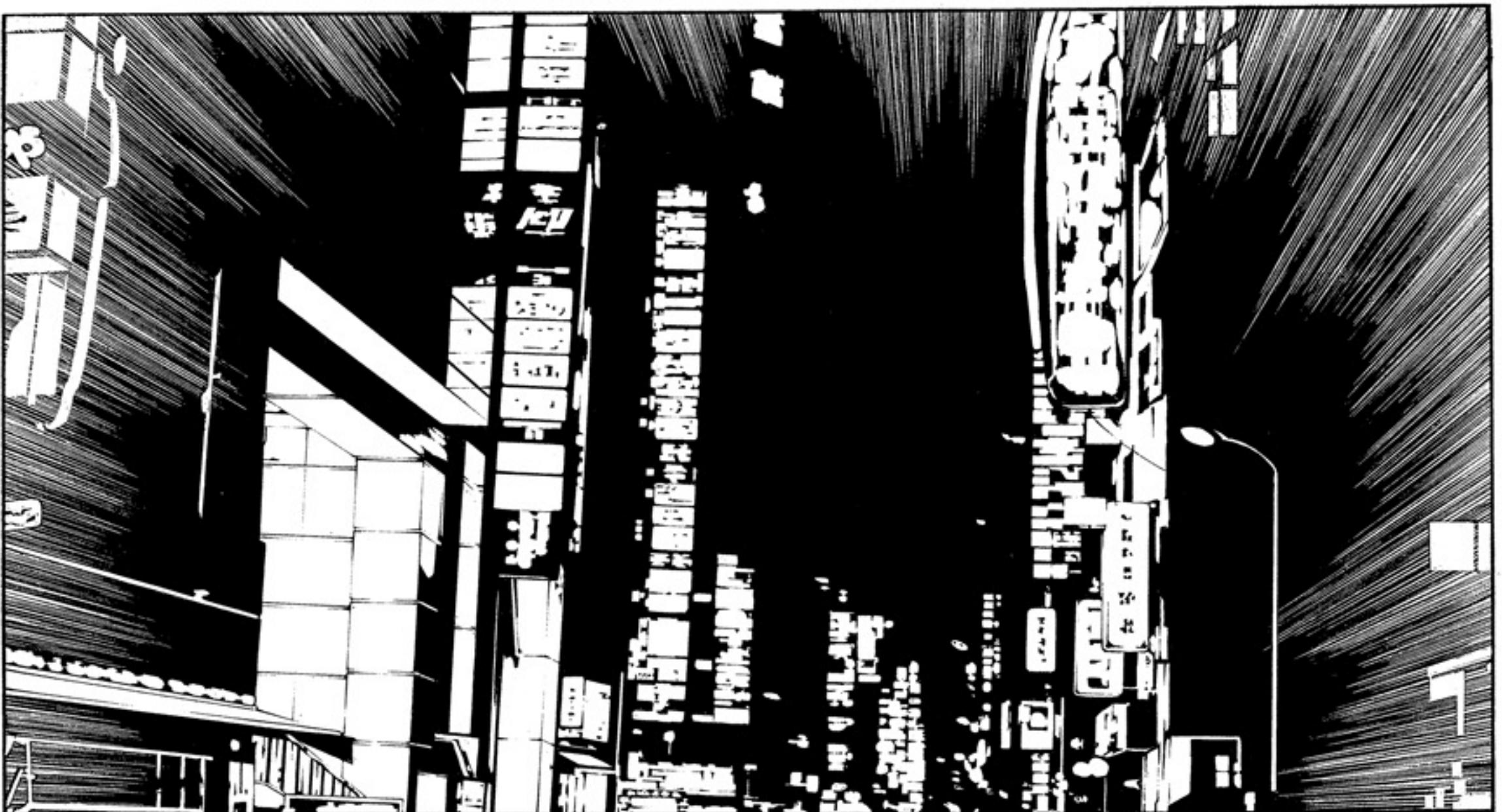


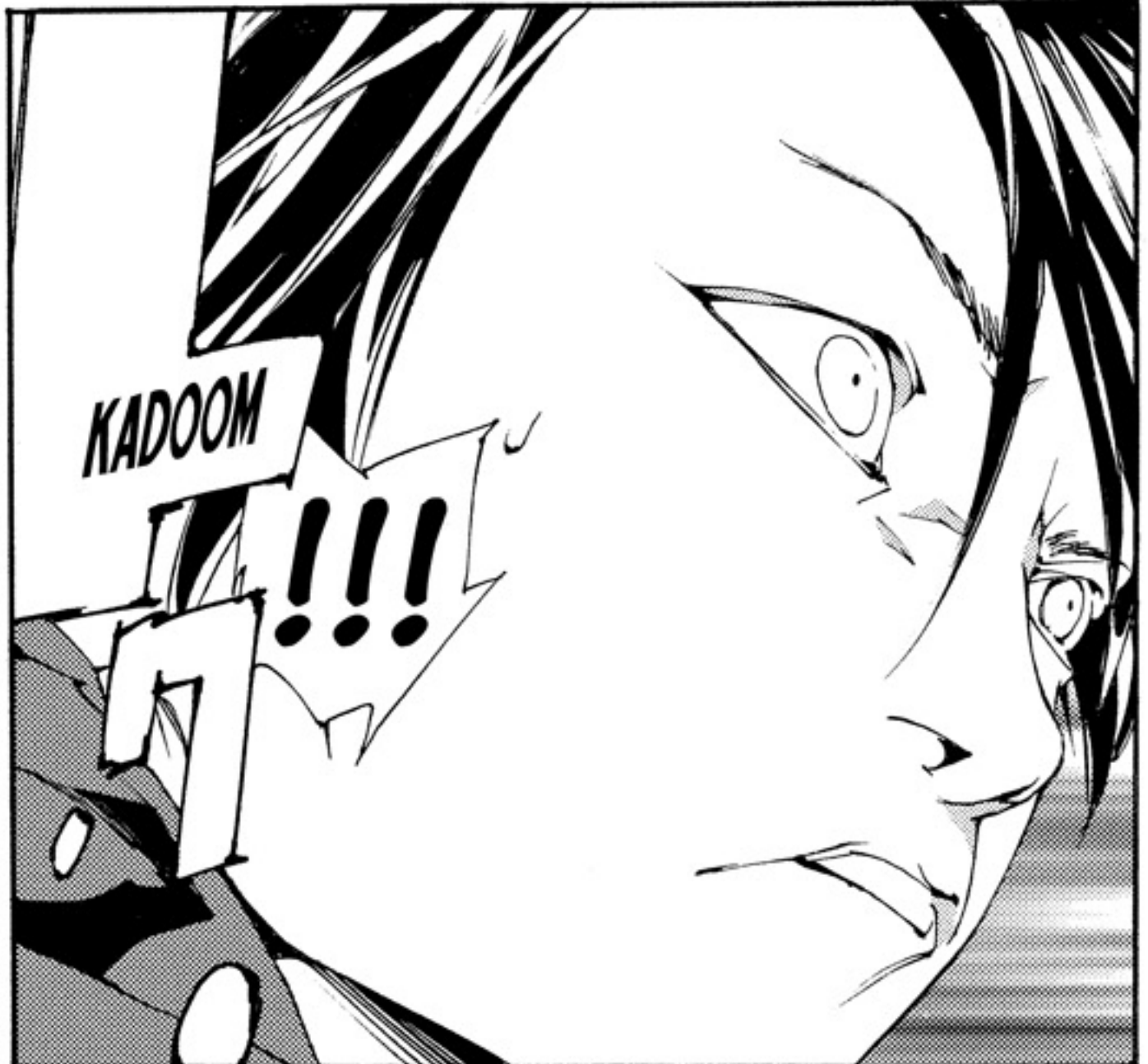
HERE'S
THIS WEEK'S
PORTION.
DON'T LOSE
IT...

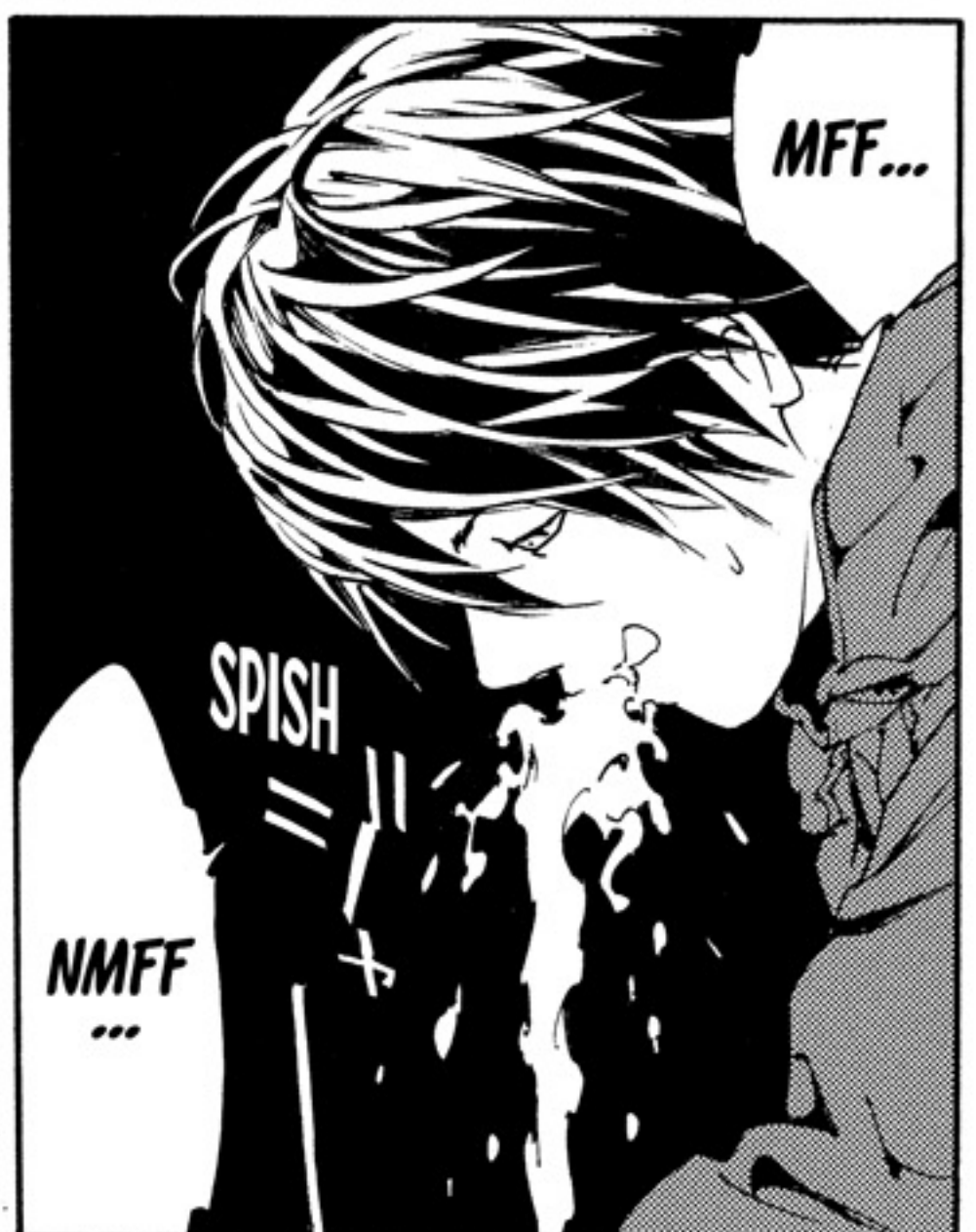
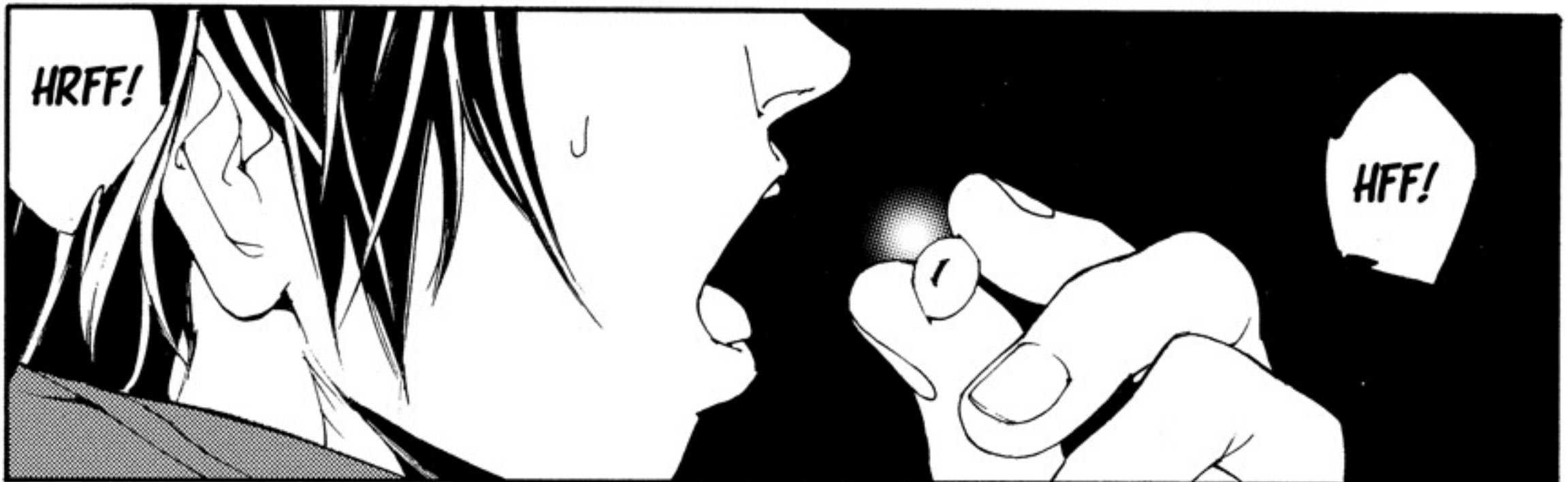
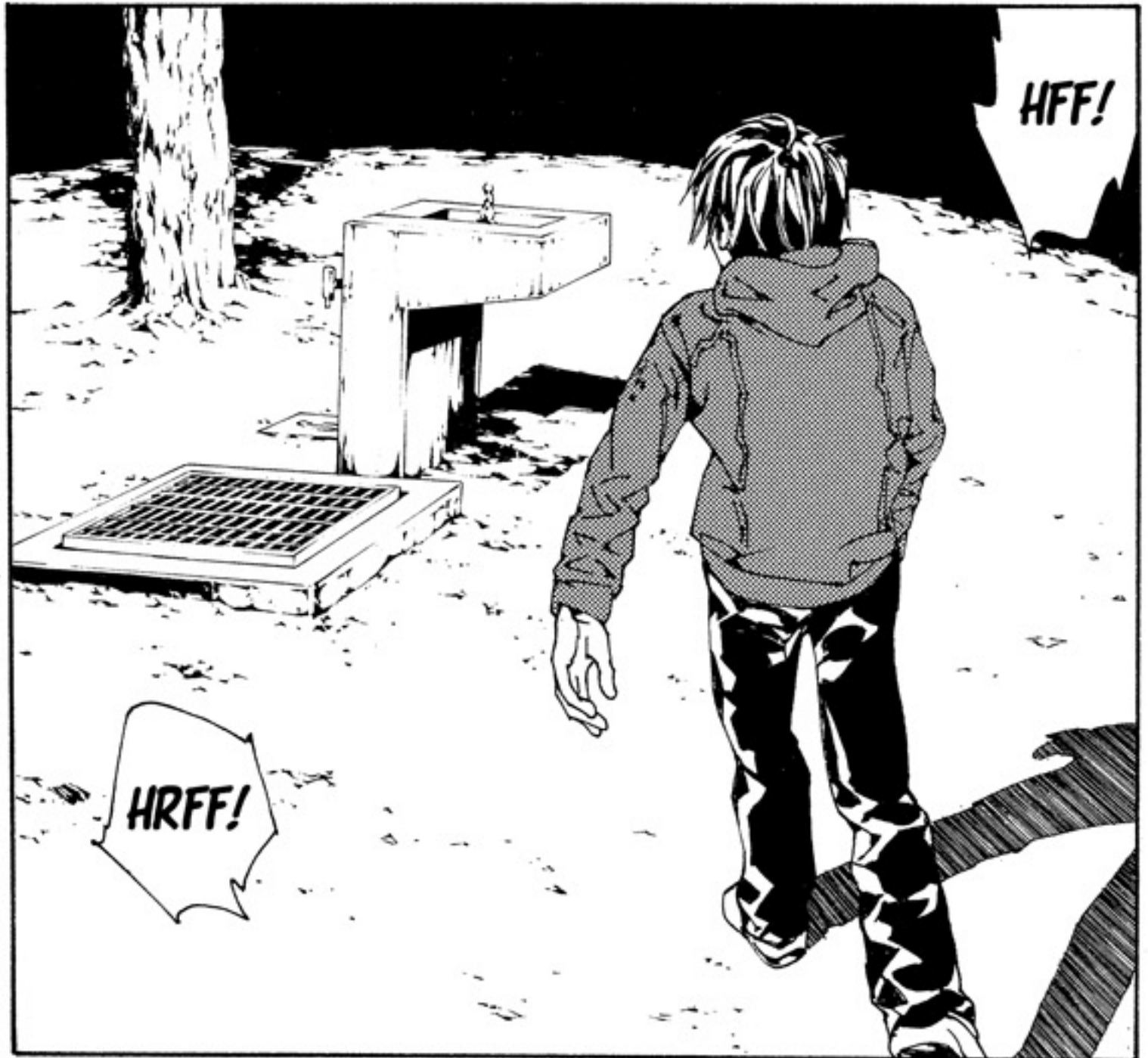
I'M
LOOKING
FORWARD
TO MORE
GOOD NEWS.

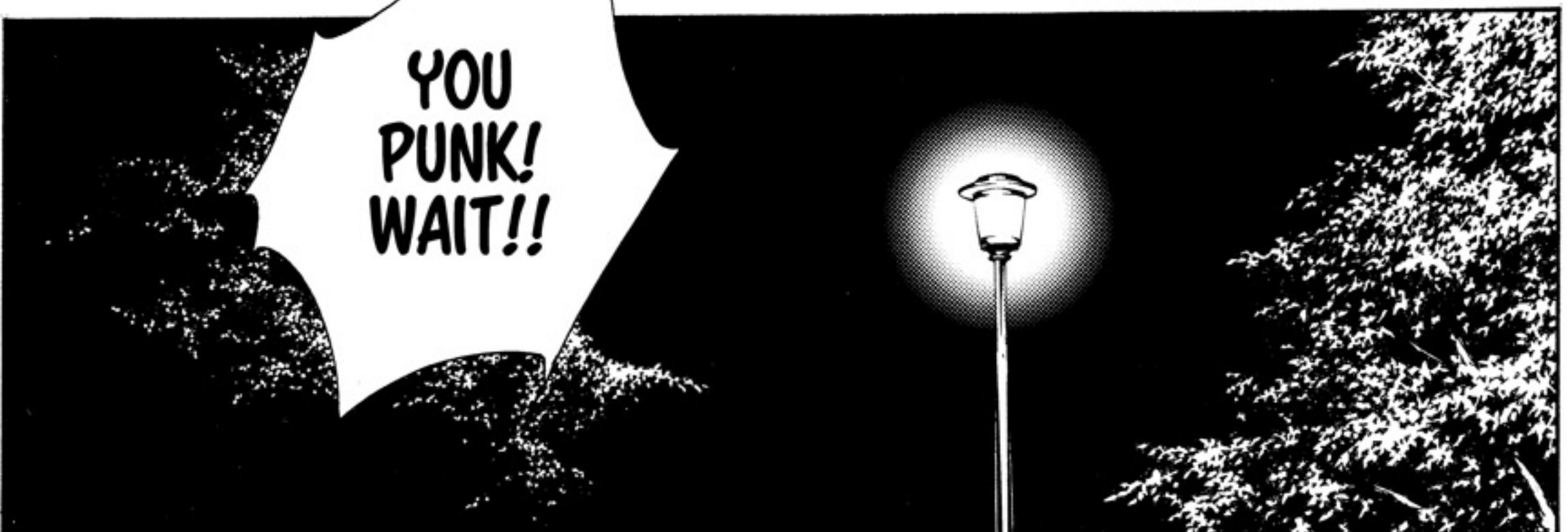
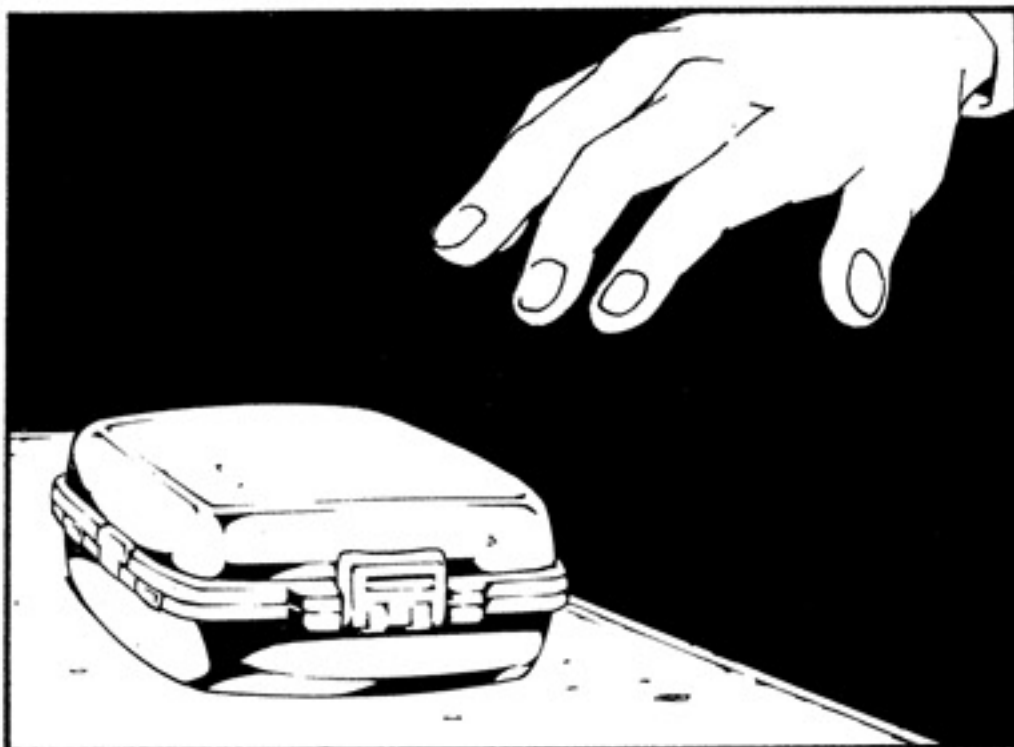


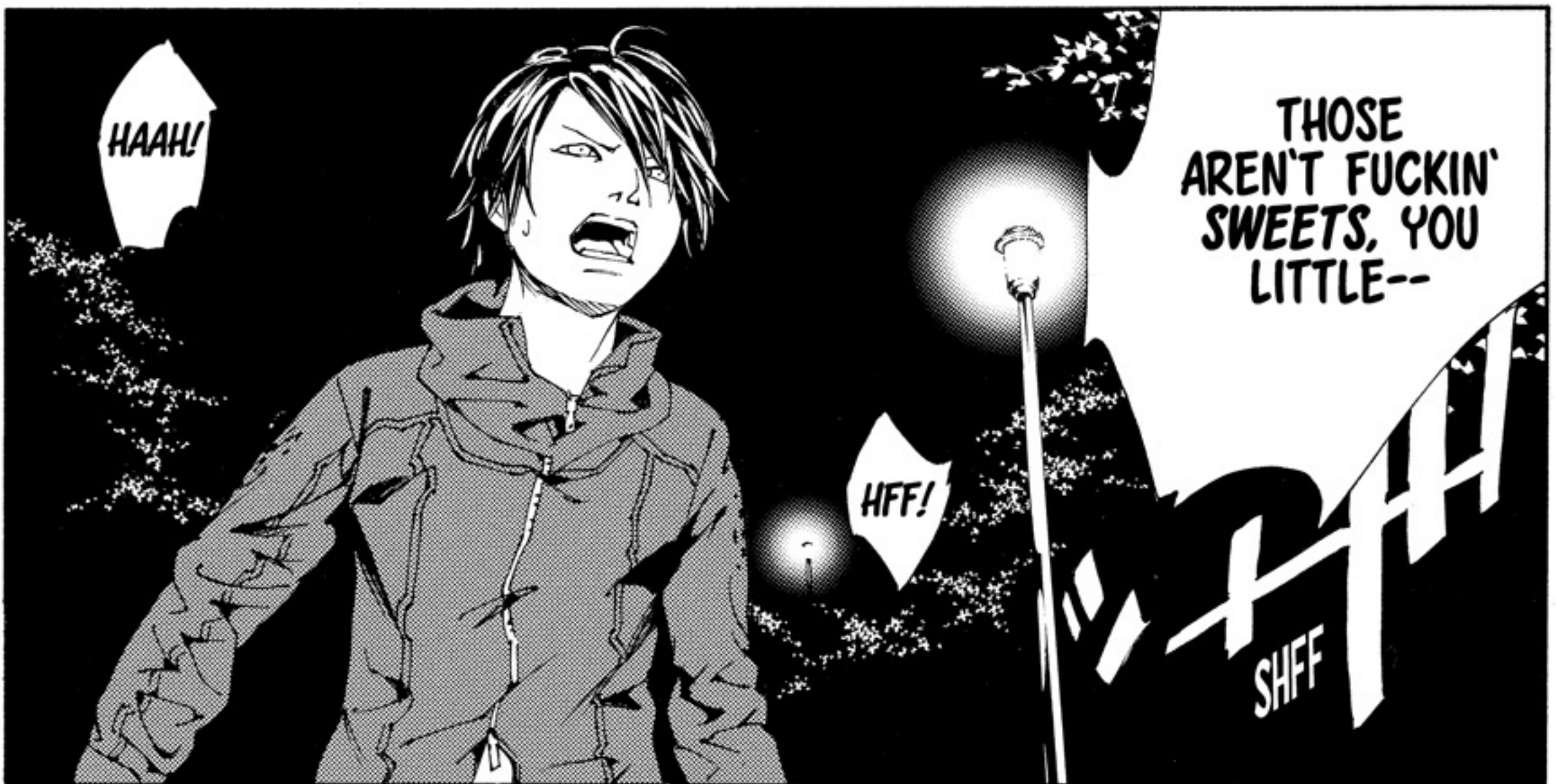




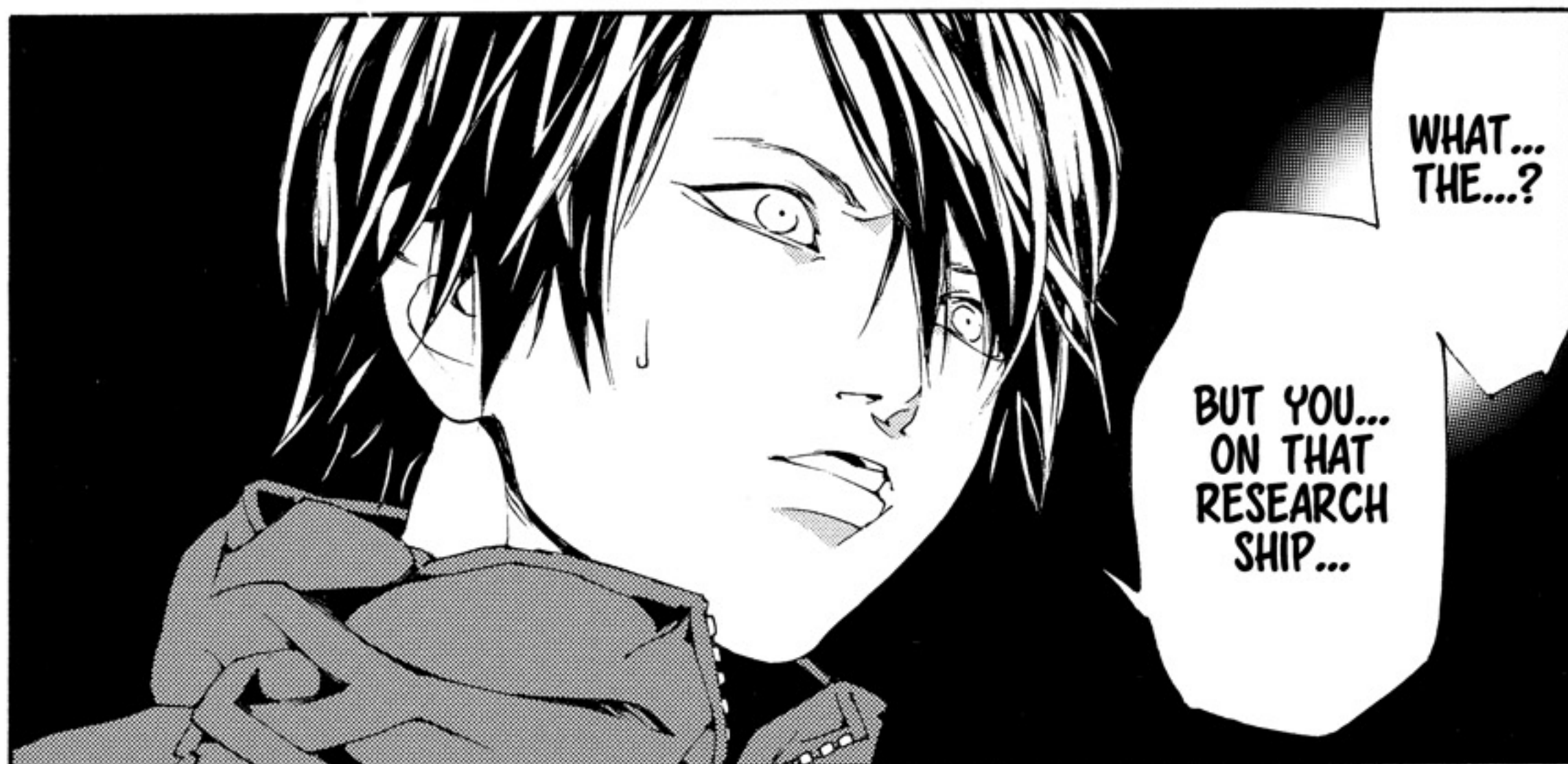


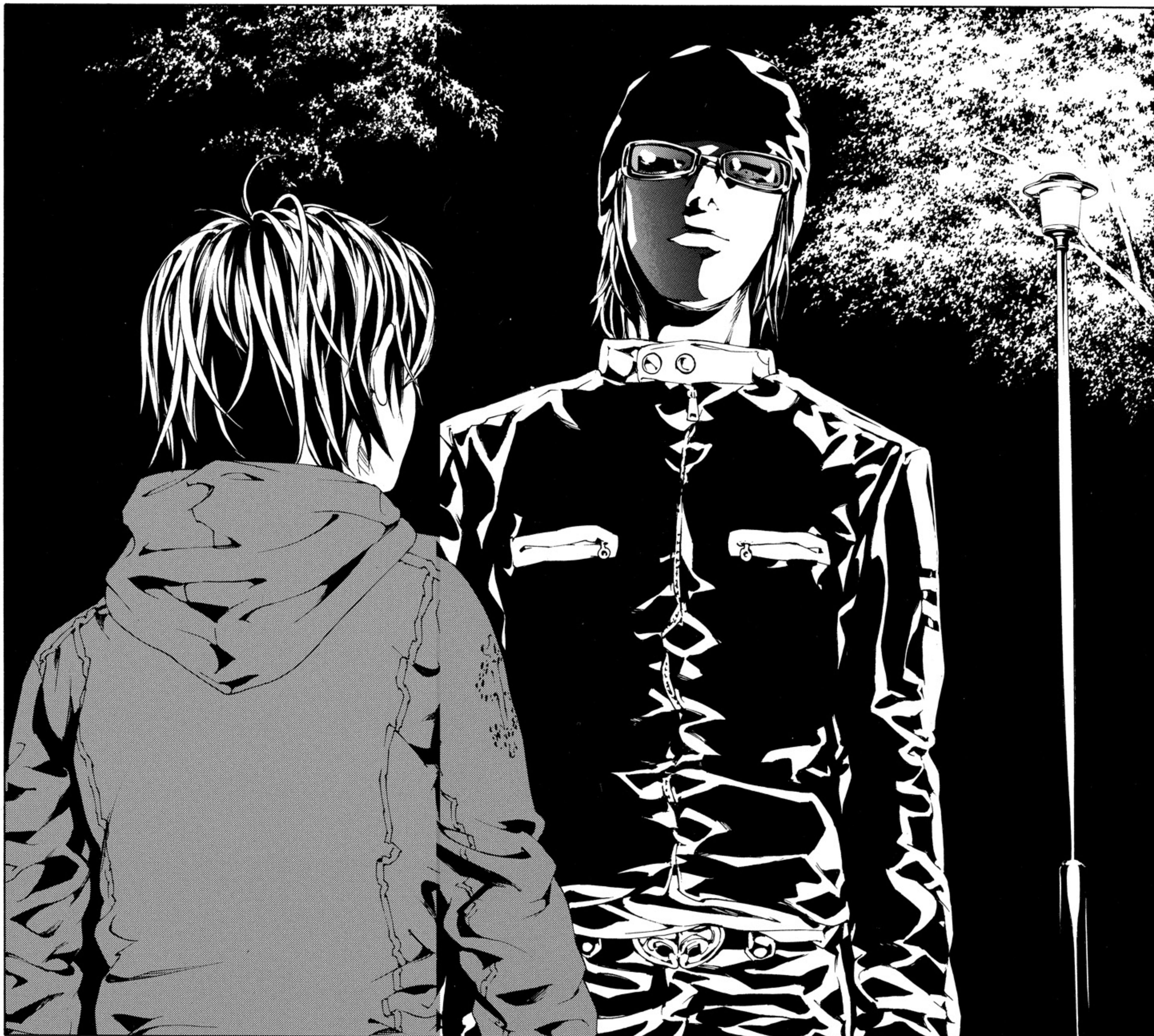


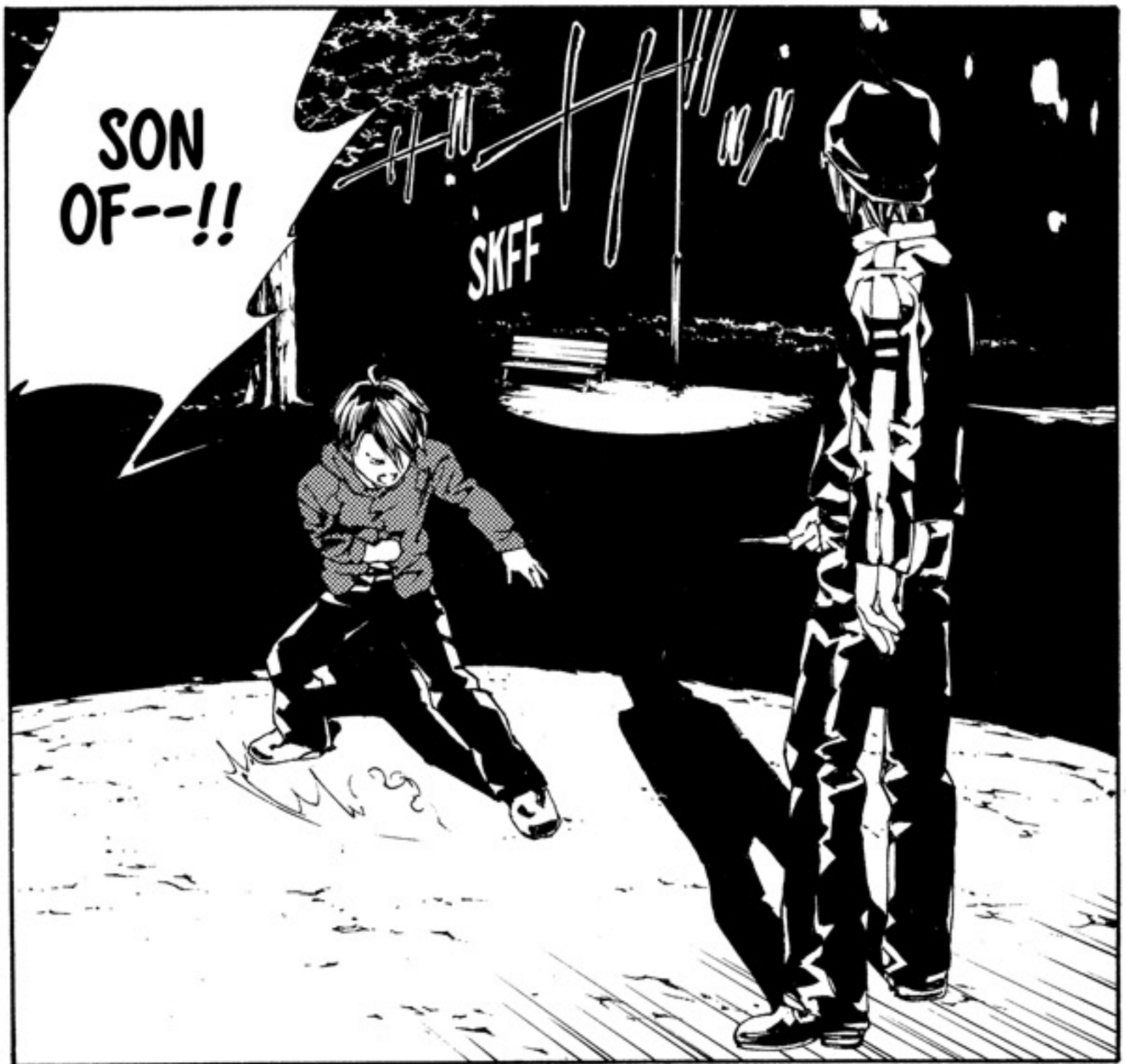












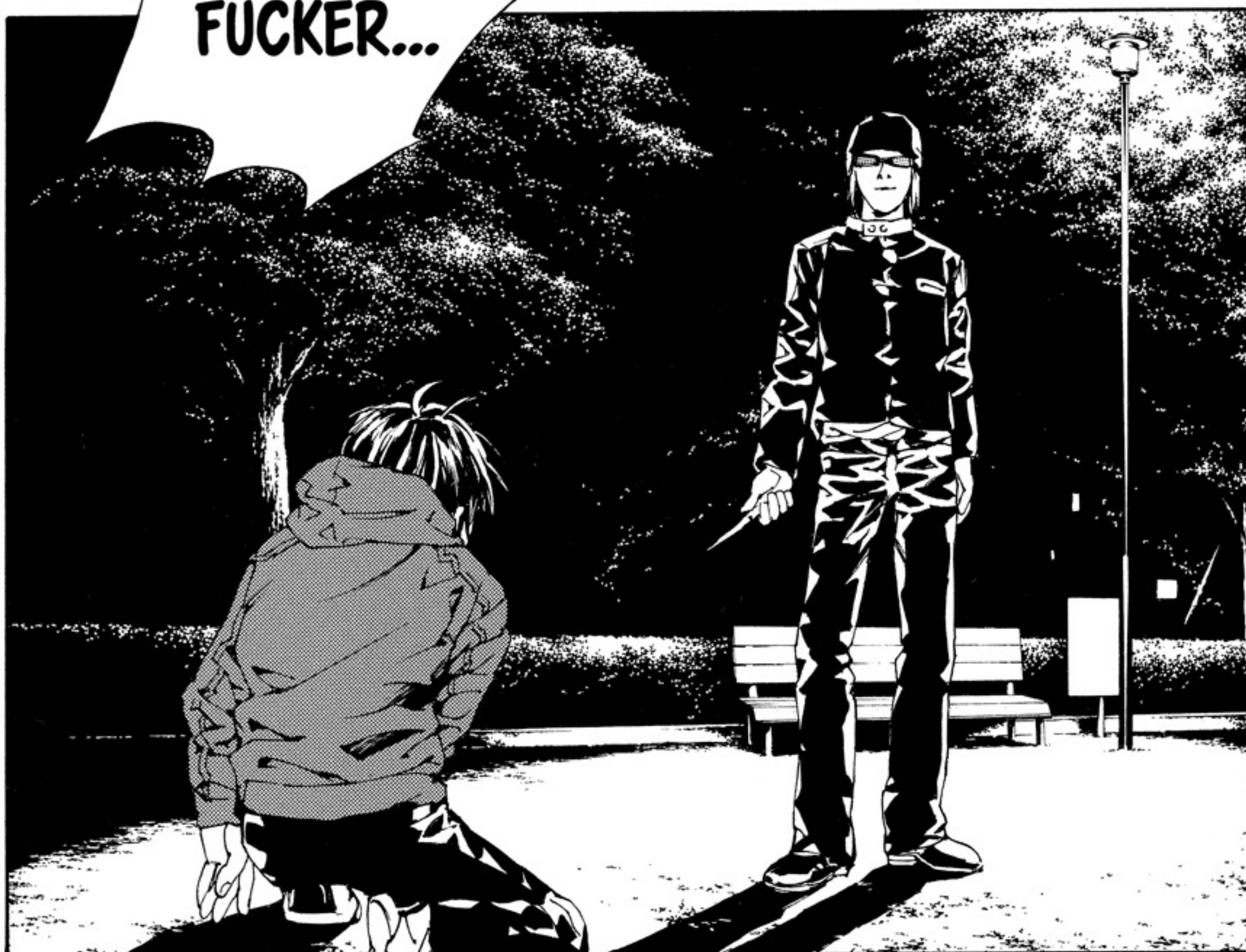
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**YOU
MOTHER-
FUCKER...**



**...WHO
ARE
YOU?!!**



HRGG!

LUCY--?!

YOU THINK
YOU'RE THE
ONLY ONE
WHO CAN
HAVE IT, AM
I RIGHT?



LUCY
MONOSTONE'S
NEPHEW...

...AND
THEREFORE...
THE RIGHTFUL
SUCCESSOR
TO HIS SOUL.



HAAH!

THANKS TO
YOUR AGILITY,
IT SEEMS I
MISSED YOUR
VITALS.

I FEEL THE
SAME ABOUT
MYSELF.
THAT'S WHY
I'VE DONE
THIS.

BUT I'M
IMPRESSED.



...GONNA
FINISH ME
OFF?!

AREN'T
YOU...

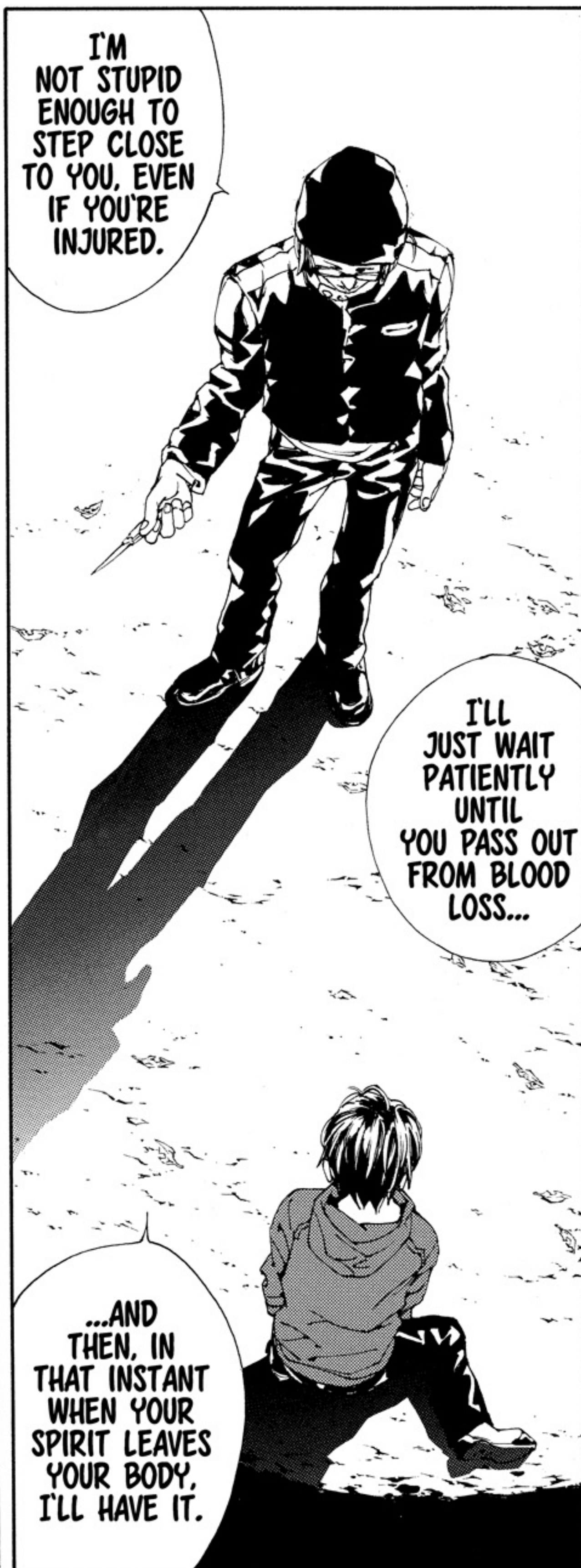
AAH!

HRAAH!



THE
KAZUHIKO
AMAMIYA
INSIDE
YOU.

AND THEN
THE TOTAL
LUCY WILL BE
COMPLETE
INSIDE ME.



I'M
NOT STUPID
ENOUGH TO
STEP CLOSE
TO YOU, EVEN
IF YOU'RE
INJURED.

I'LL
JUST WAIT
PATIENTLY
UNTIL
YOU PASS OUT
FROM BLOOD
LOSS...

...AND
THEN, IN
THAT INSTANT
WHEN YOUR
SPIRIT LEAVES
YOUR BODY,
I'LL HAVE IT.



GUH...

HAAH!

HAAH!

...GIVE IT
BACK...



SOMEHOW
IT SEEMS
THAT *THIS*
IS WHAT'S
PRESERVING
YOU,
HUH...?

TAKKA

IT'S
WHAT'S
KEEPING
KAZUHIKO
AMAMIYA
SUPPRESSED.

THIS IS
WHY YOU'RE
RUNNING
AROUND AS
ONIHIGATA'S
ERRAND BOY.

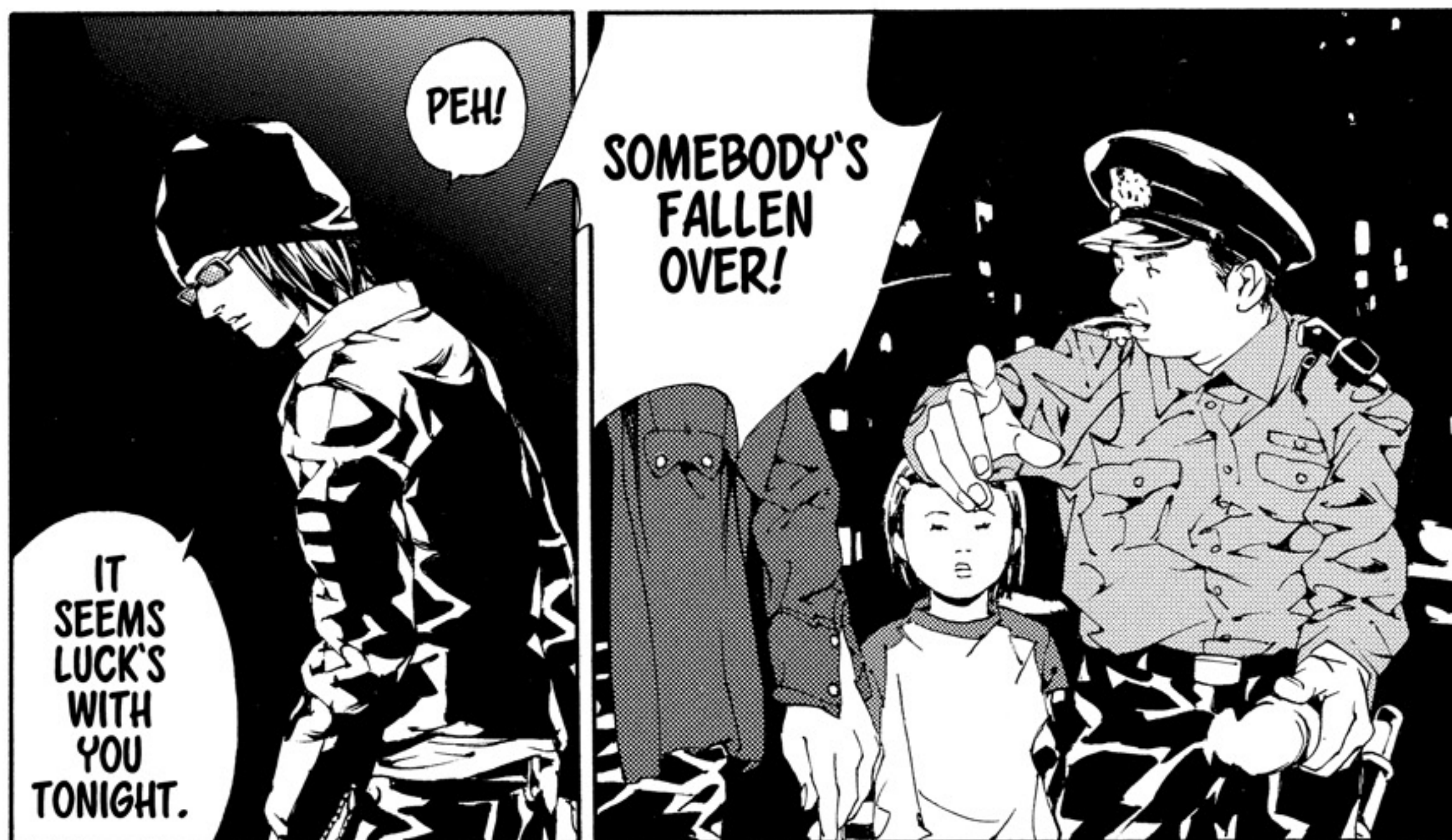


YOU'RE A
HYPOCRITE.

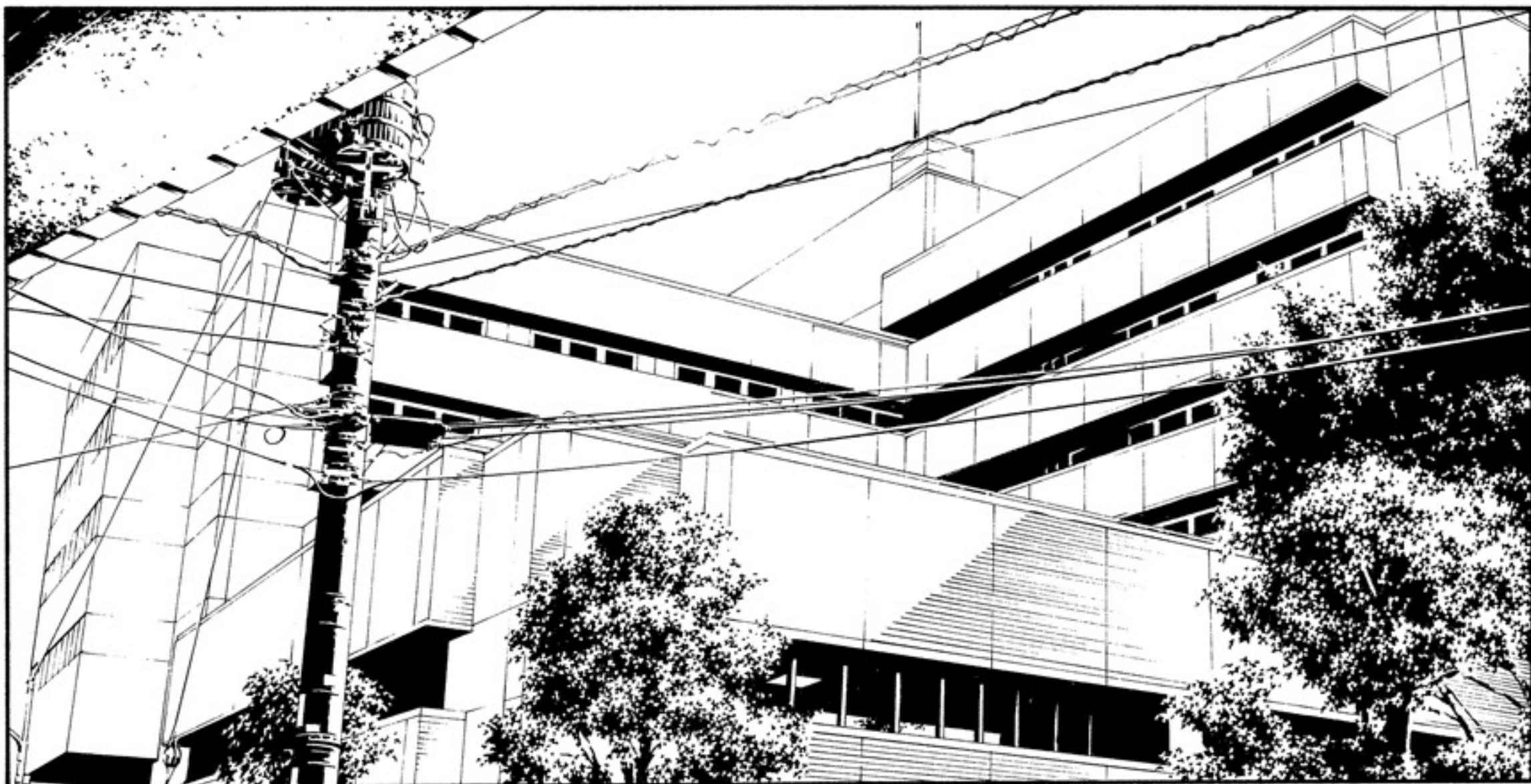
WITHOUT
KAZUHIKO
AMAMIYA,
YOU CAN'T
LIVE...

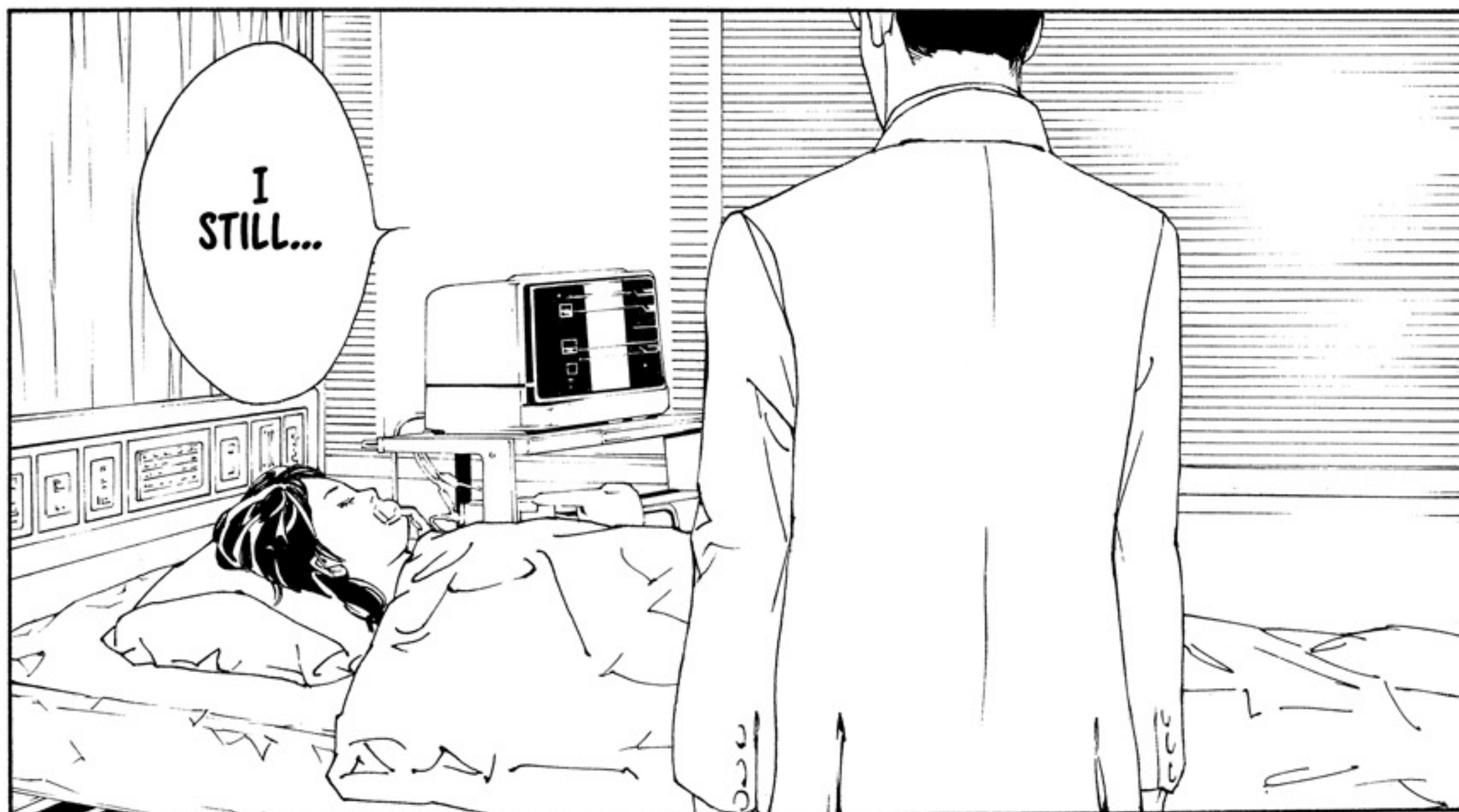
...AND YET
YOU REFUSE
THE KAZUHIKO
AMAMIYA
INSIDE YOU
AND SUPPRESS
HIM WITH
DRUGS.













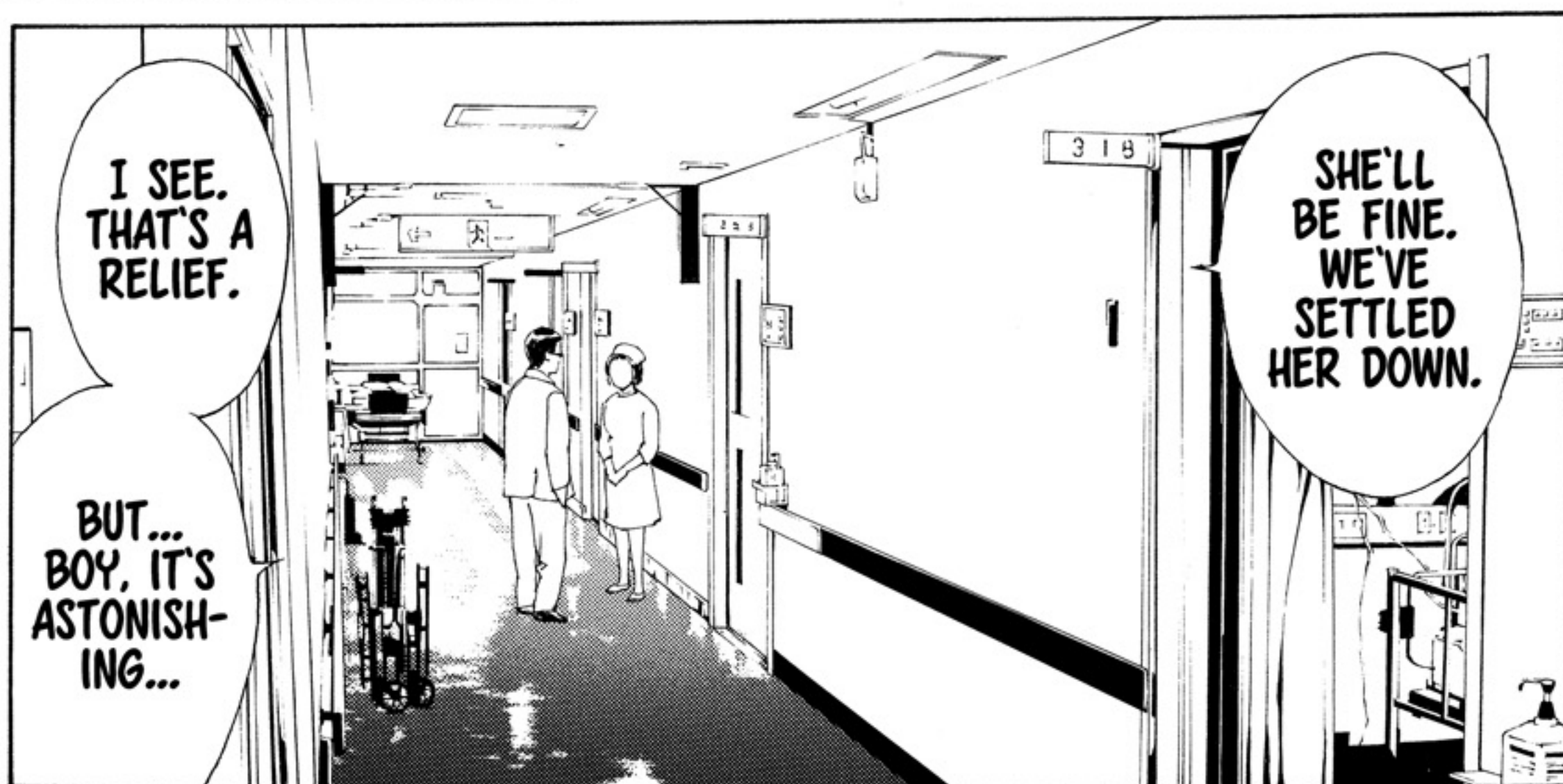
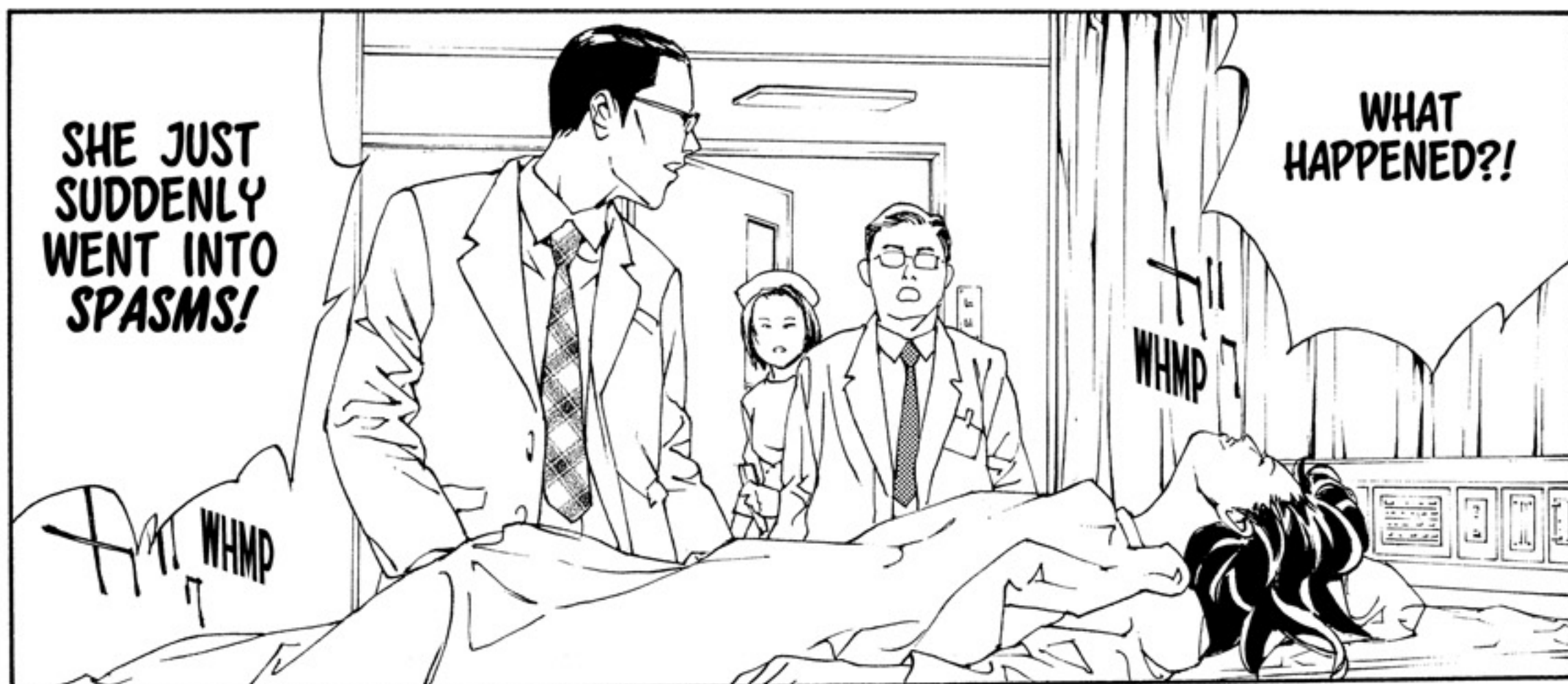
AAA
Ah!

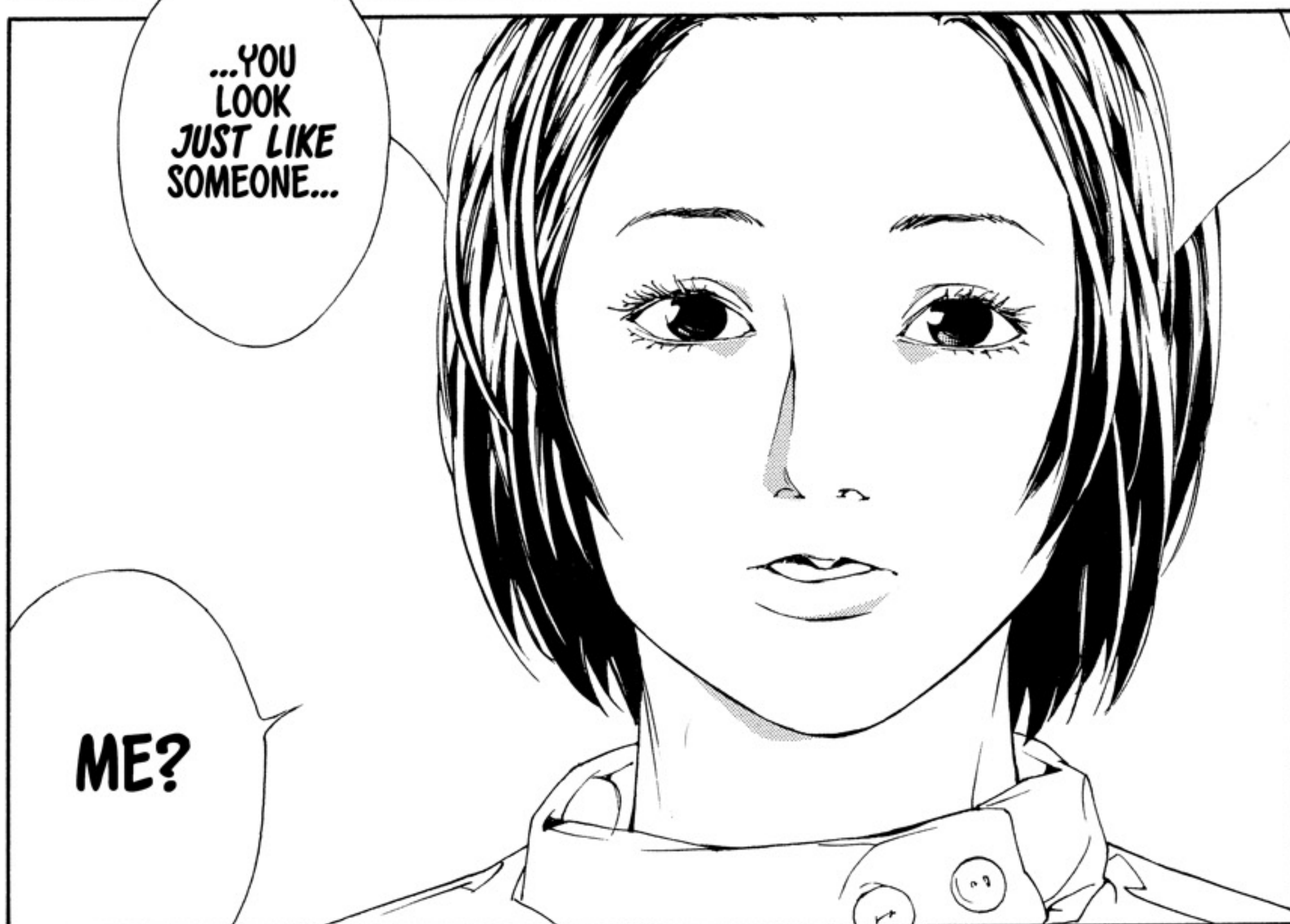


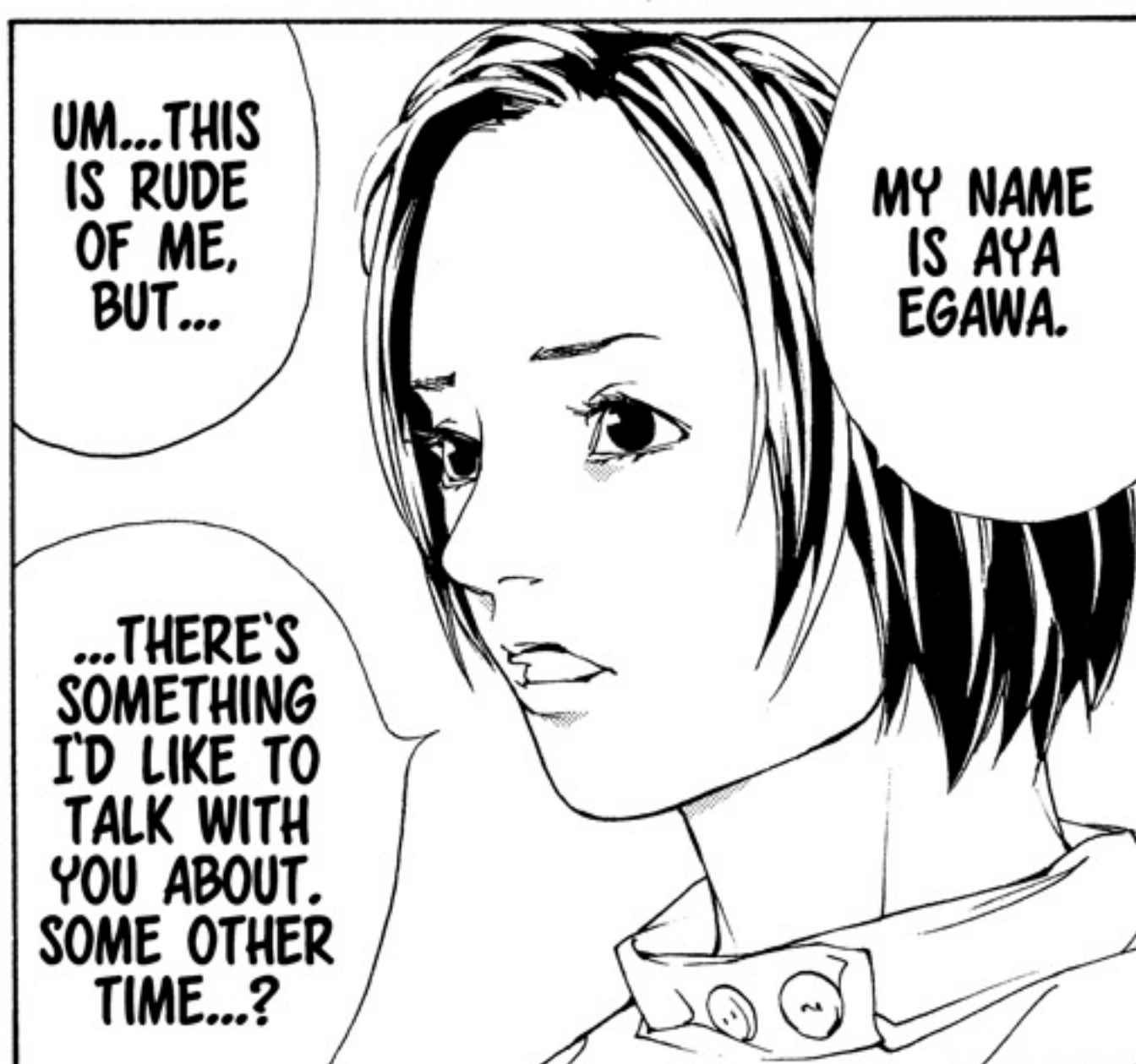
SHIT!
COME ON,
NURSE!

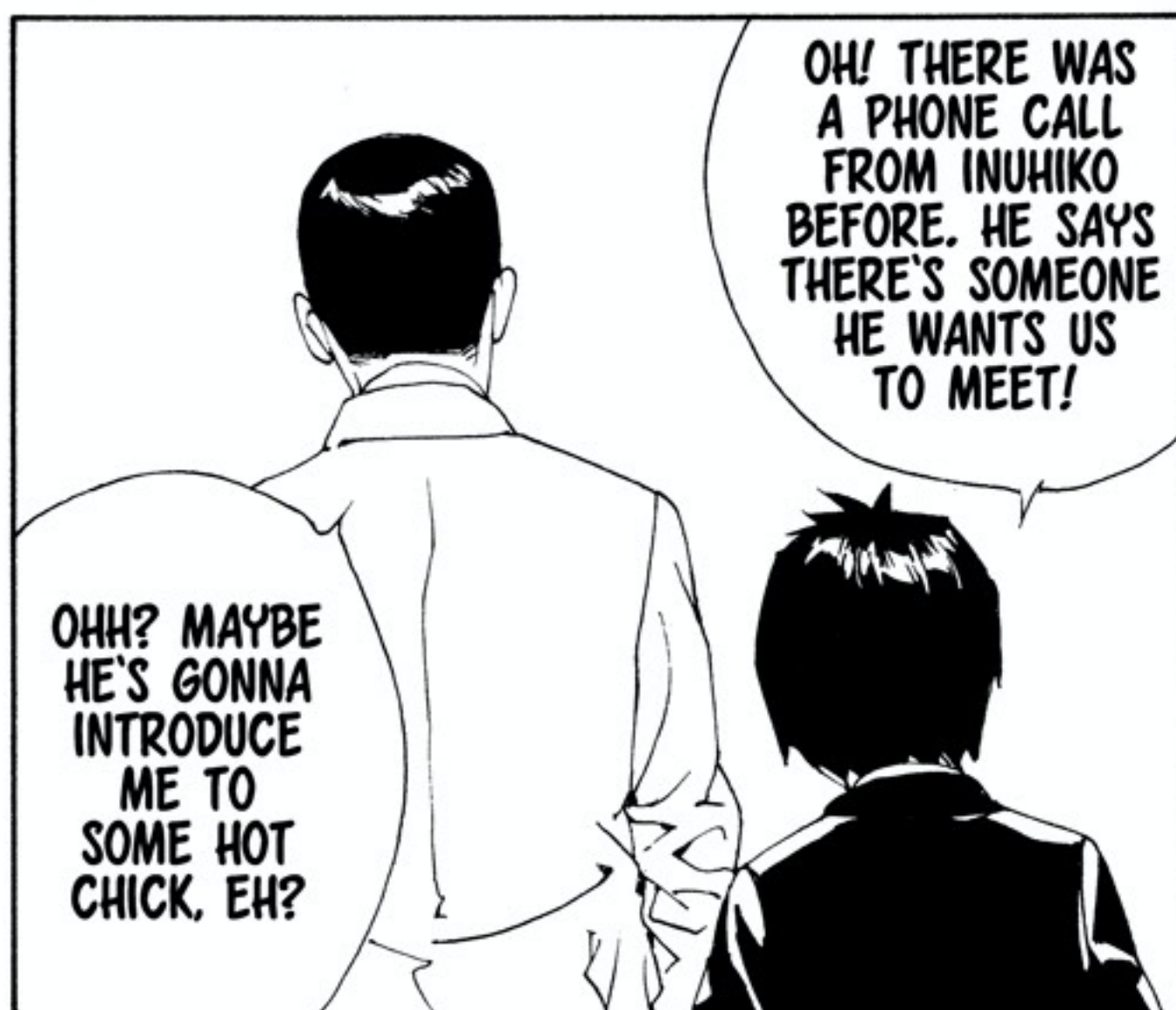
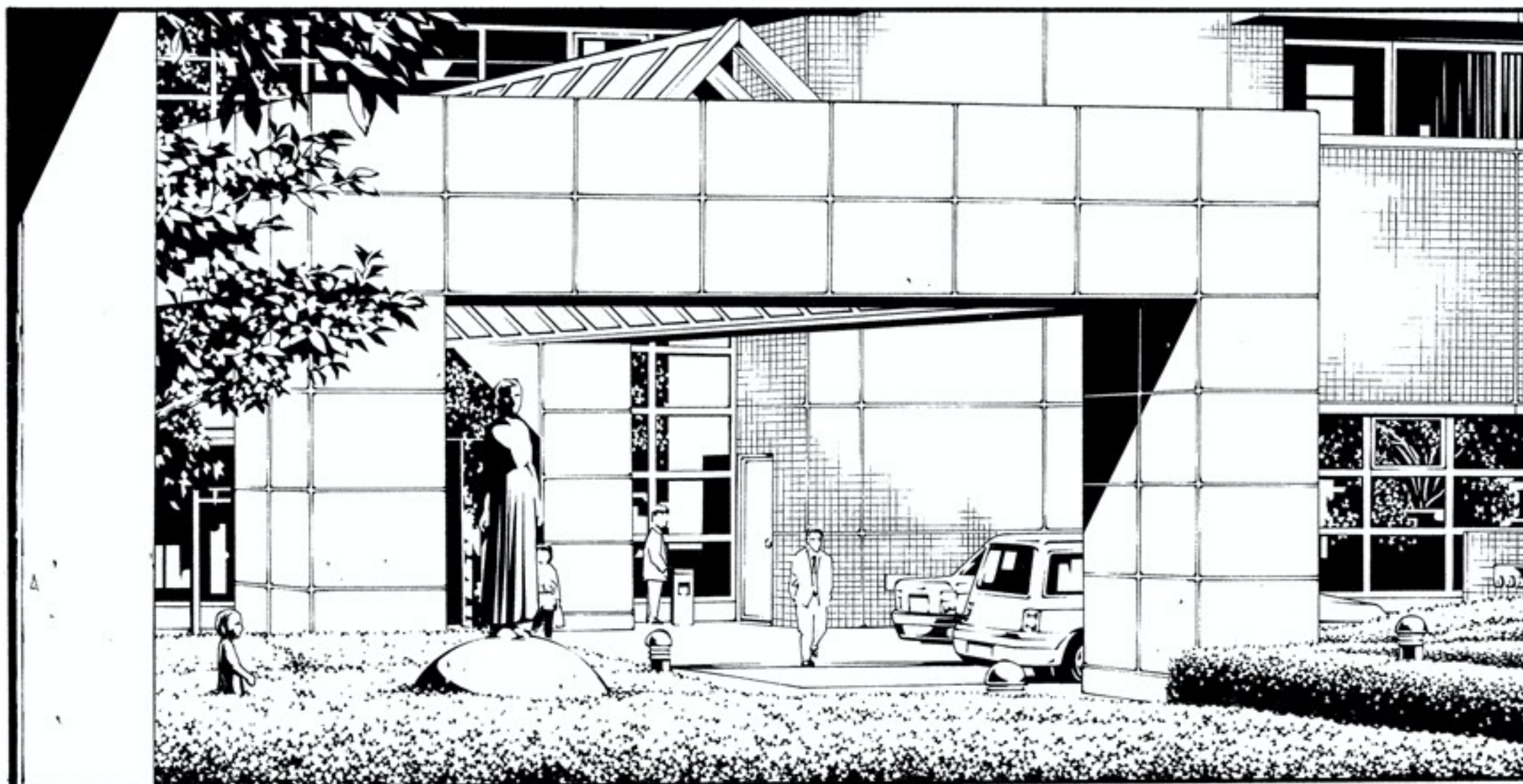


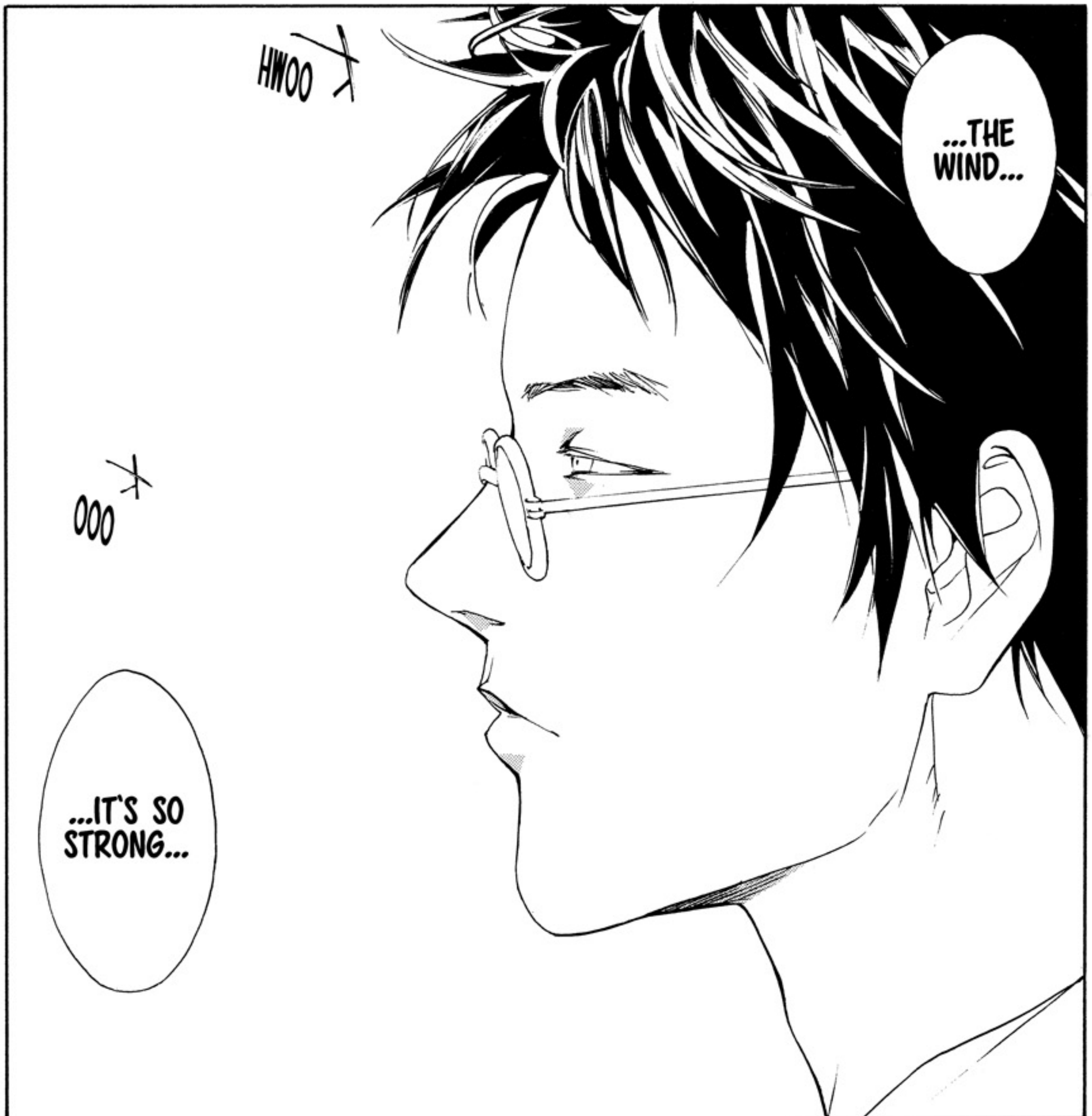
WHAT
THE--?!
MIWA?!











フ WHOO ㄥ

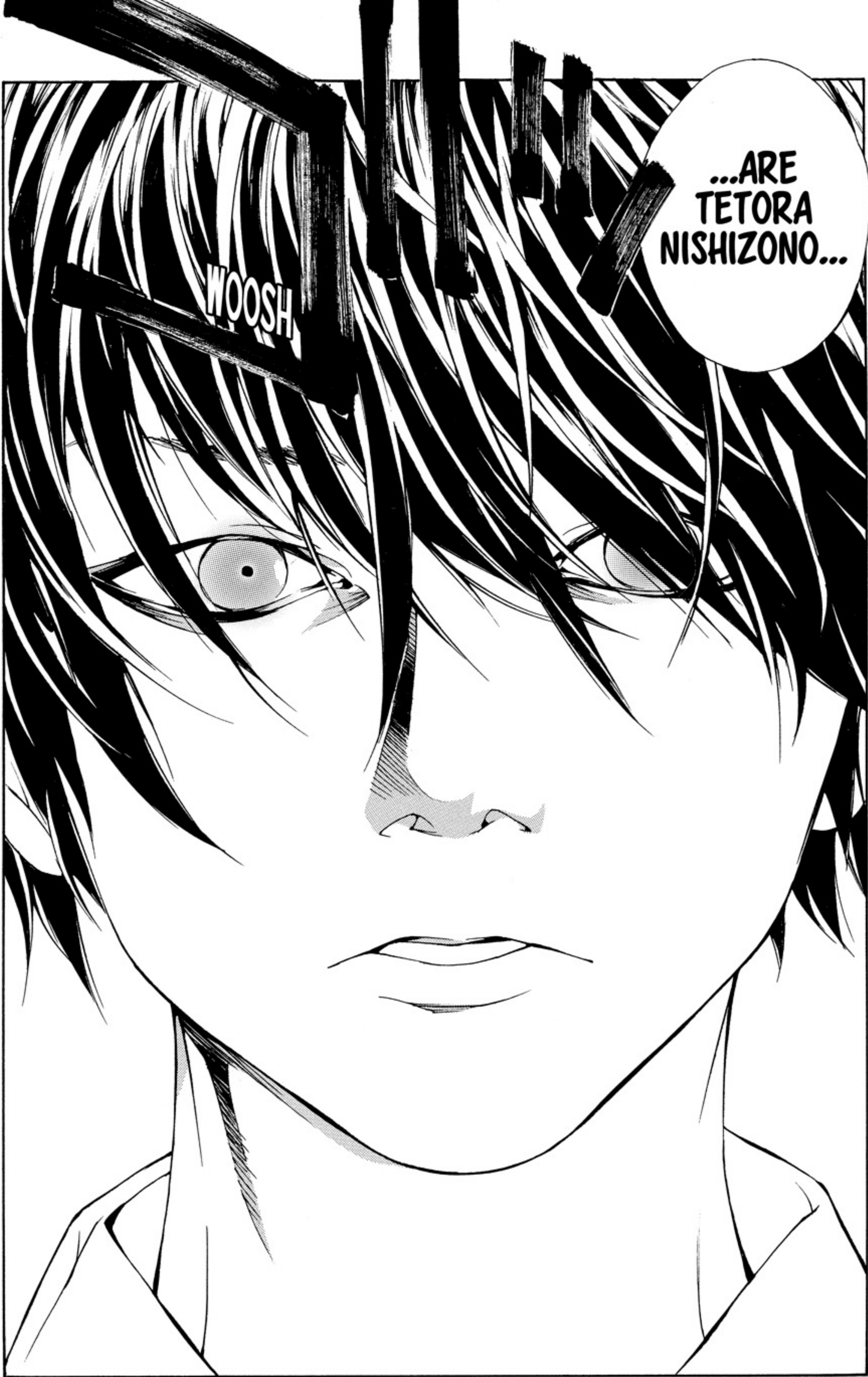
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THIS
PLACE...?



WHERE
AM I?





...ARE
TETORA
NISHIZONO...

WOOSH

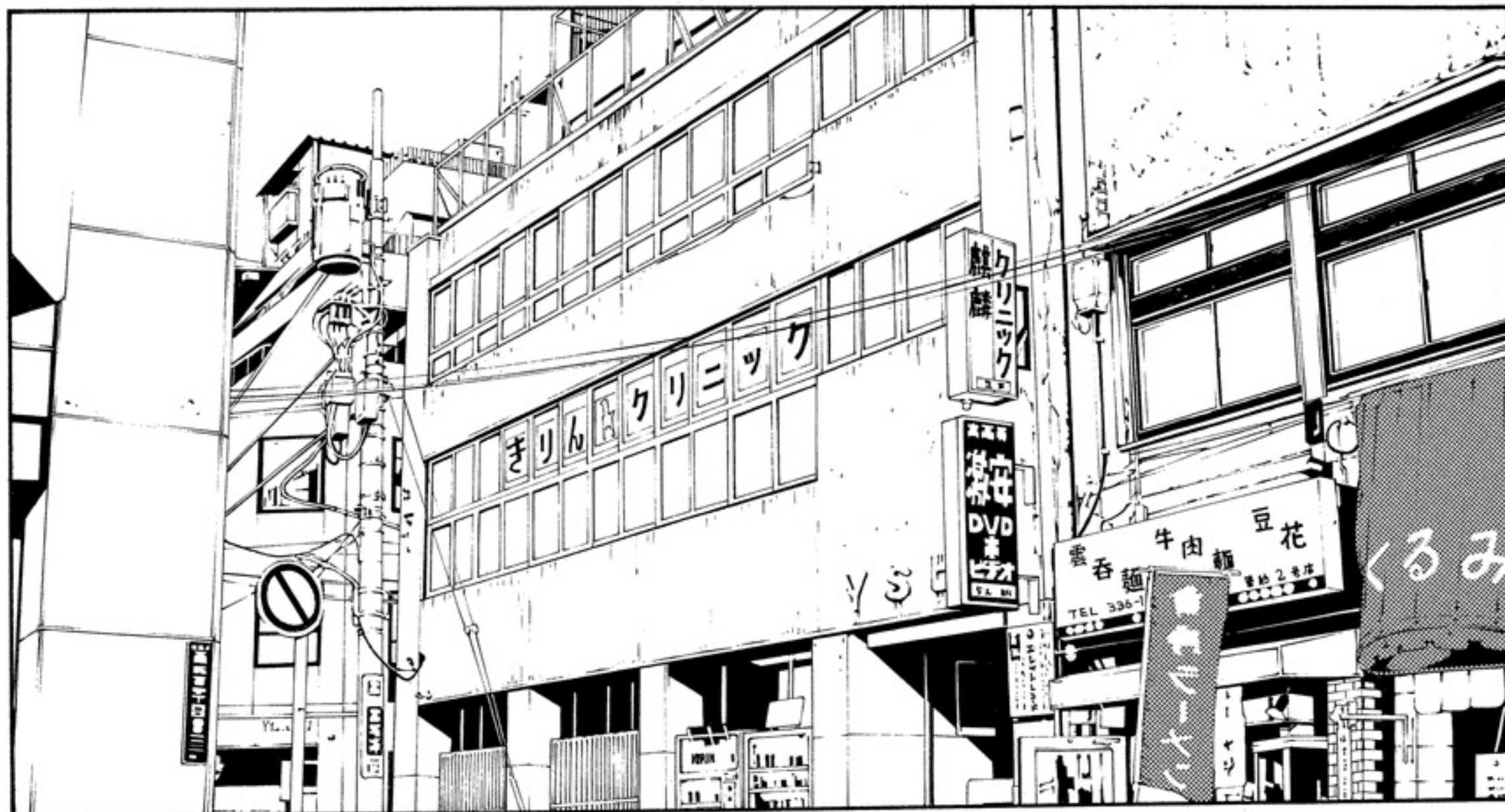
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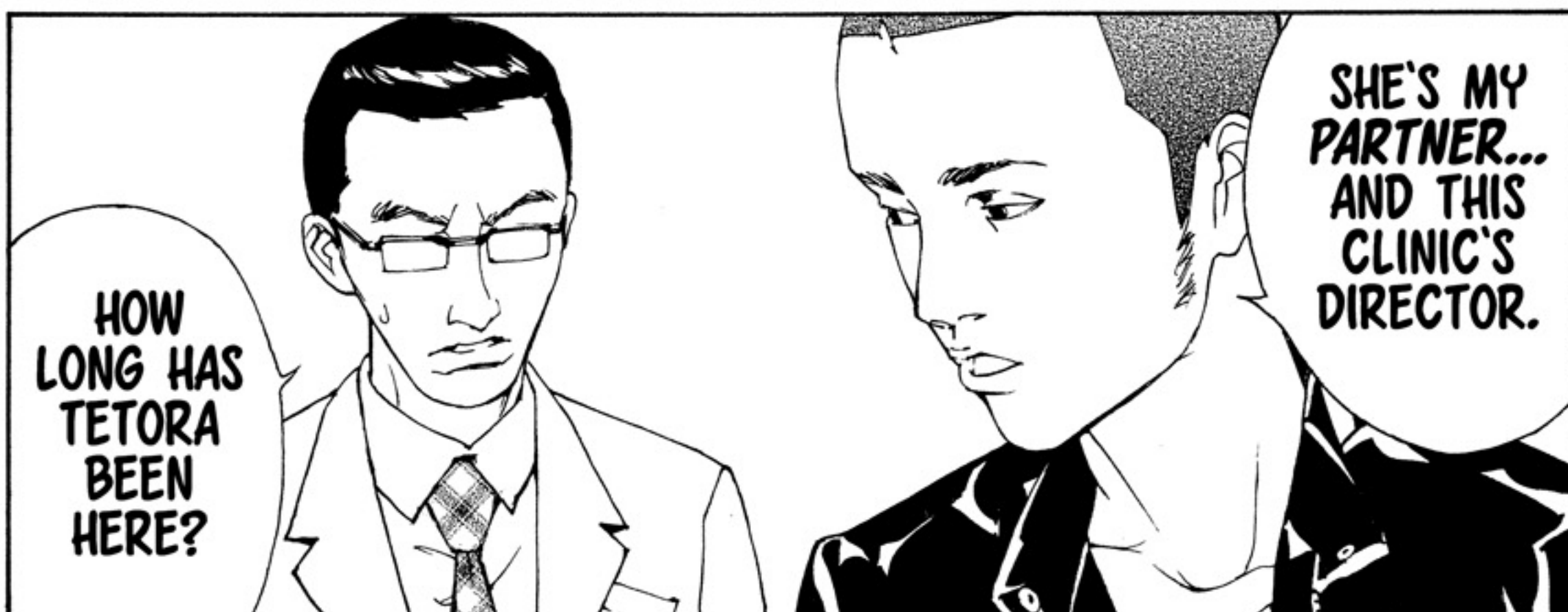
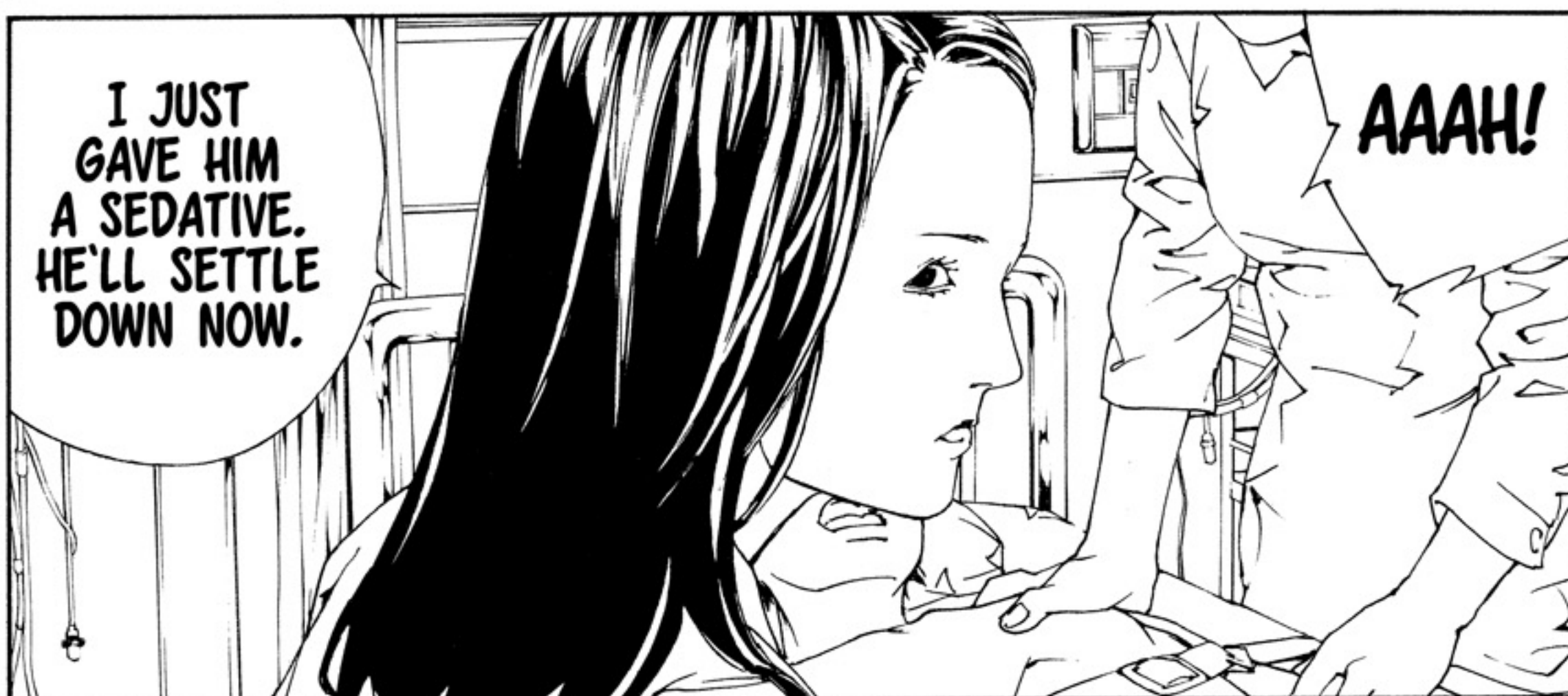
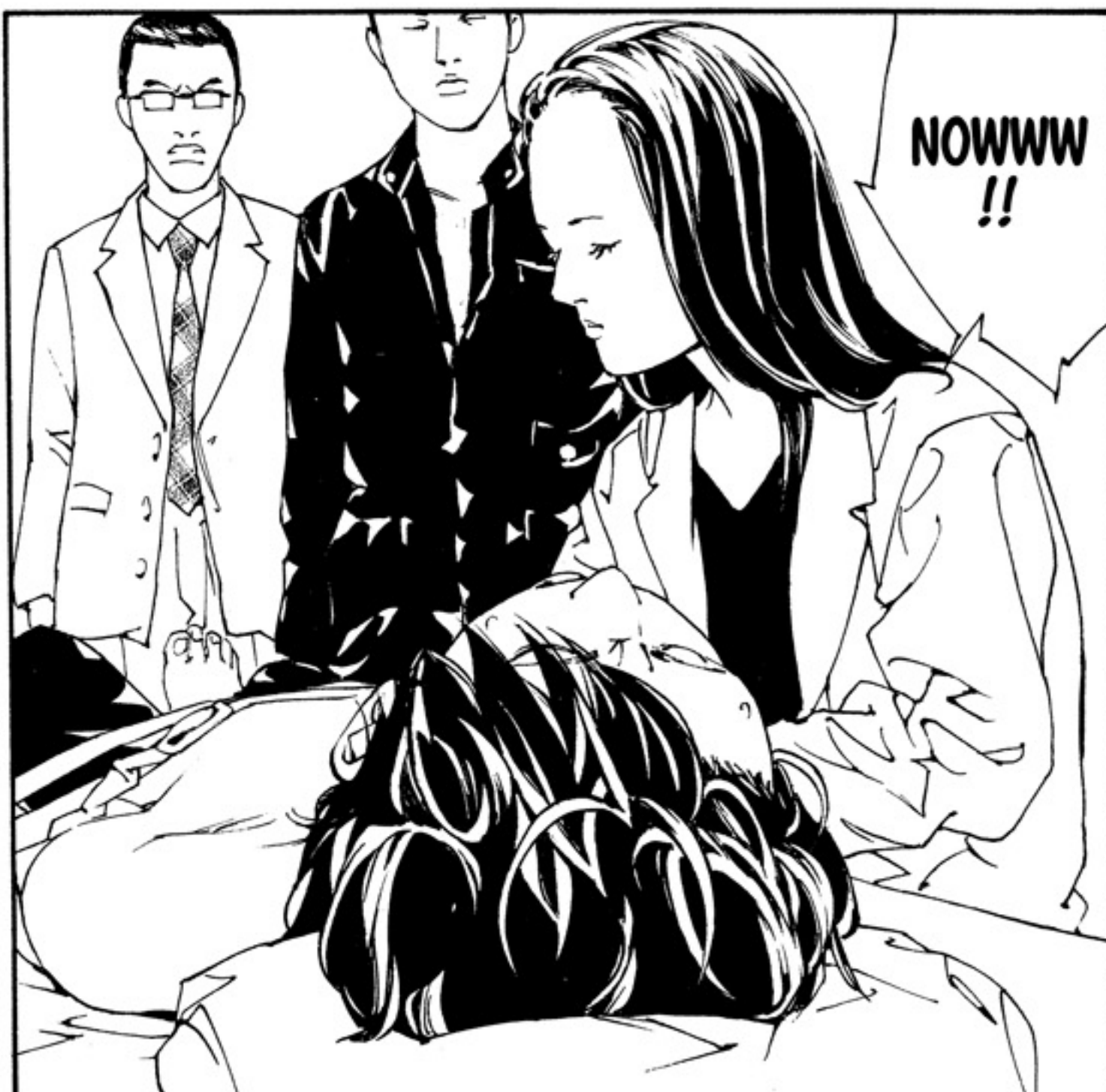


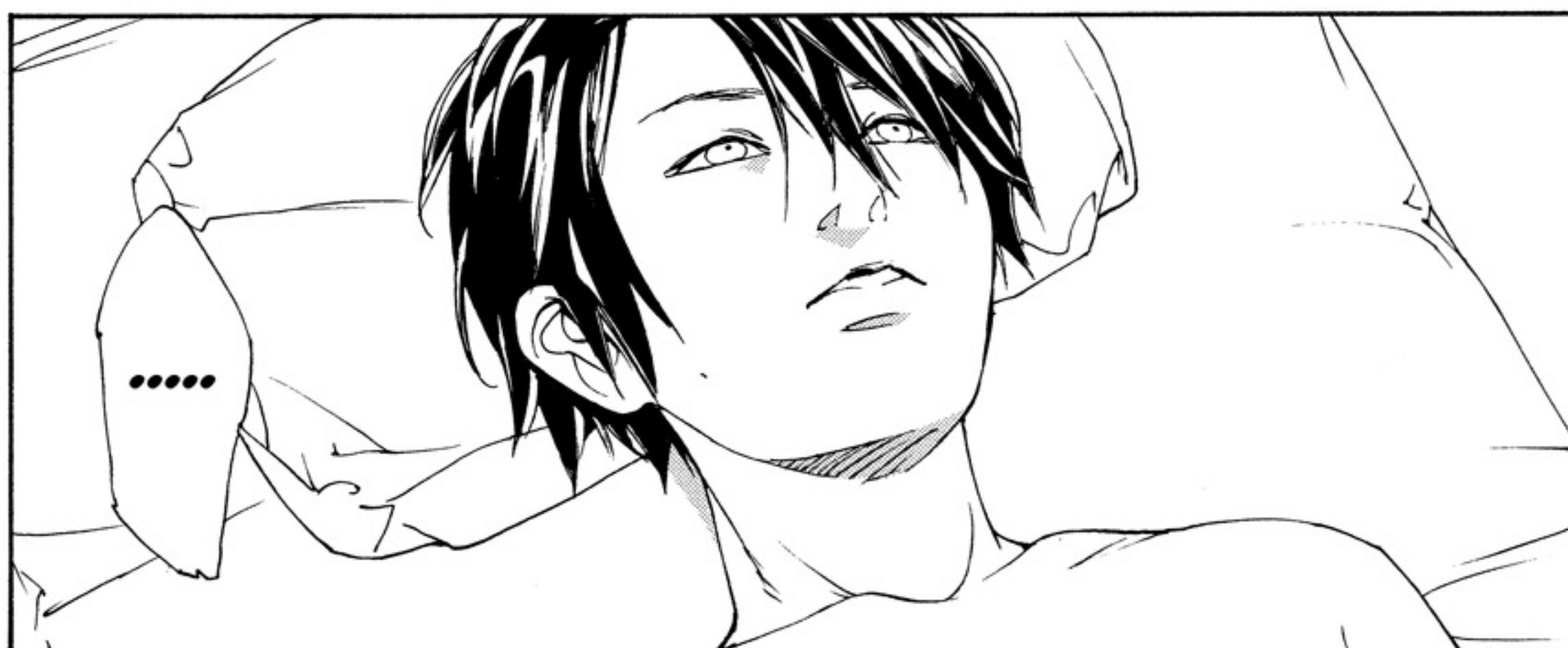
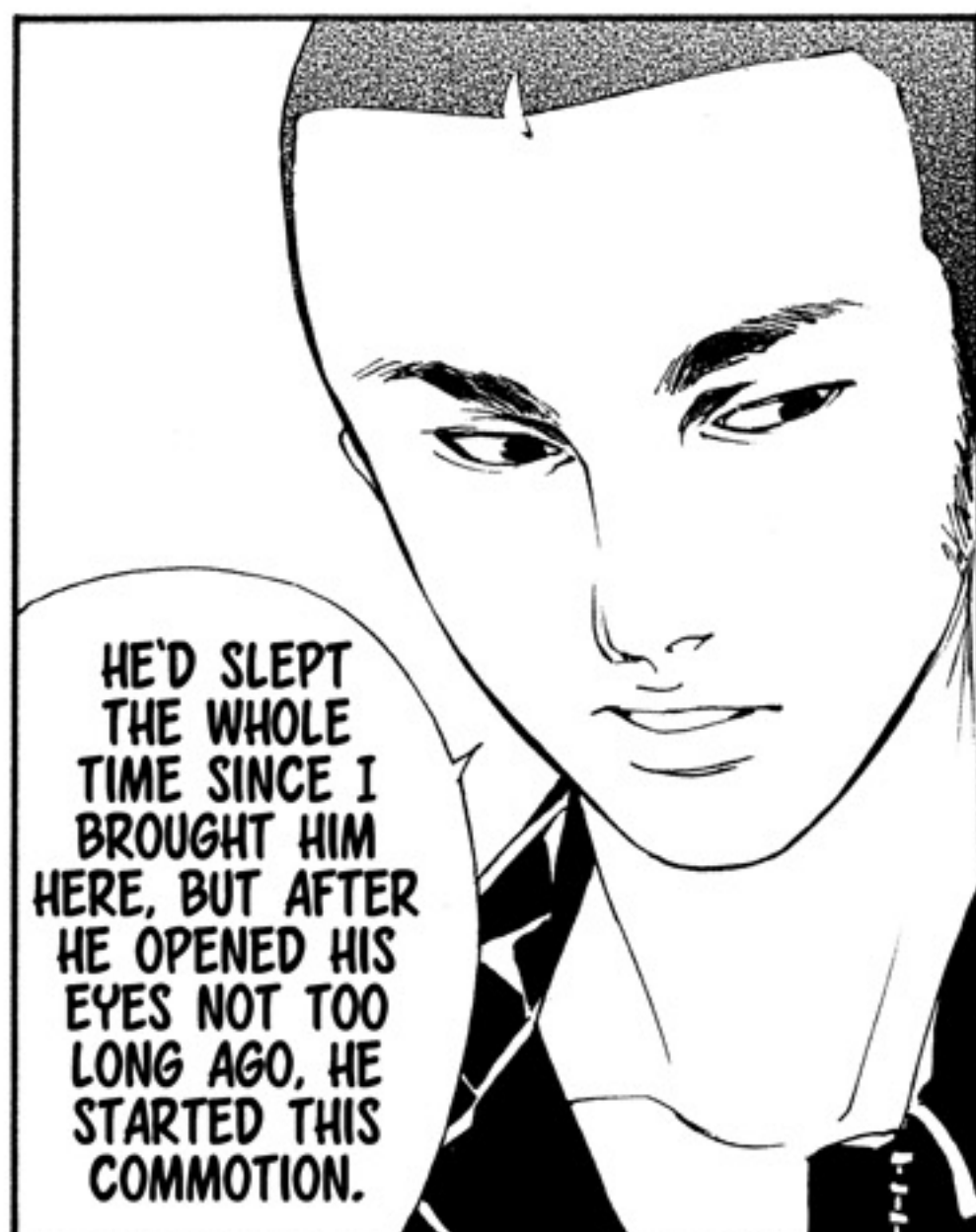
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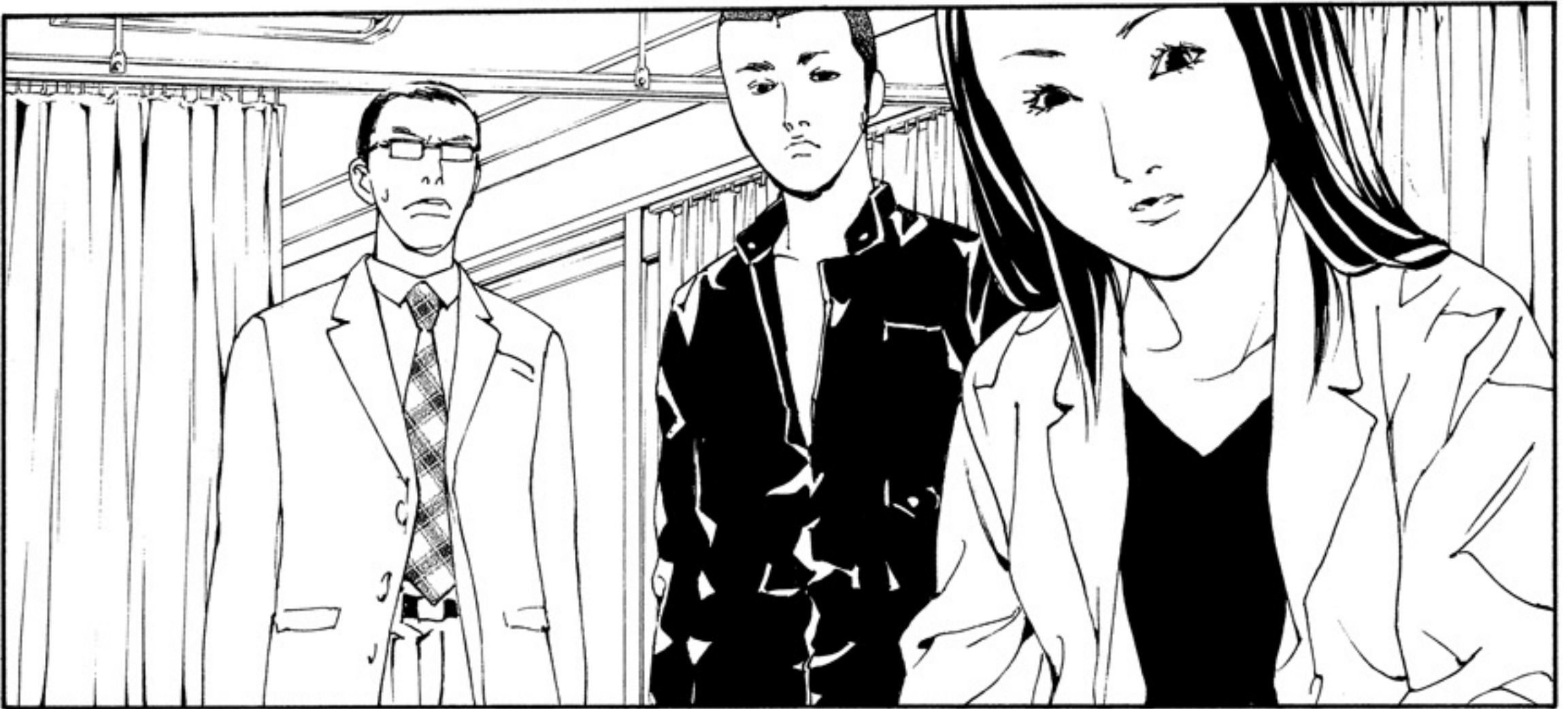


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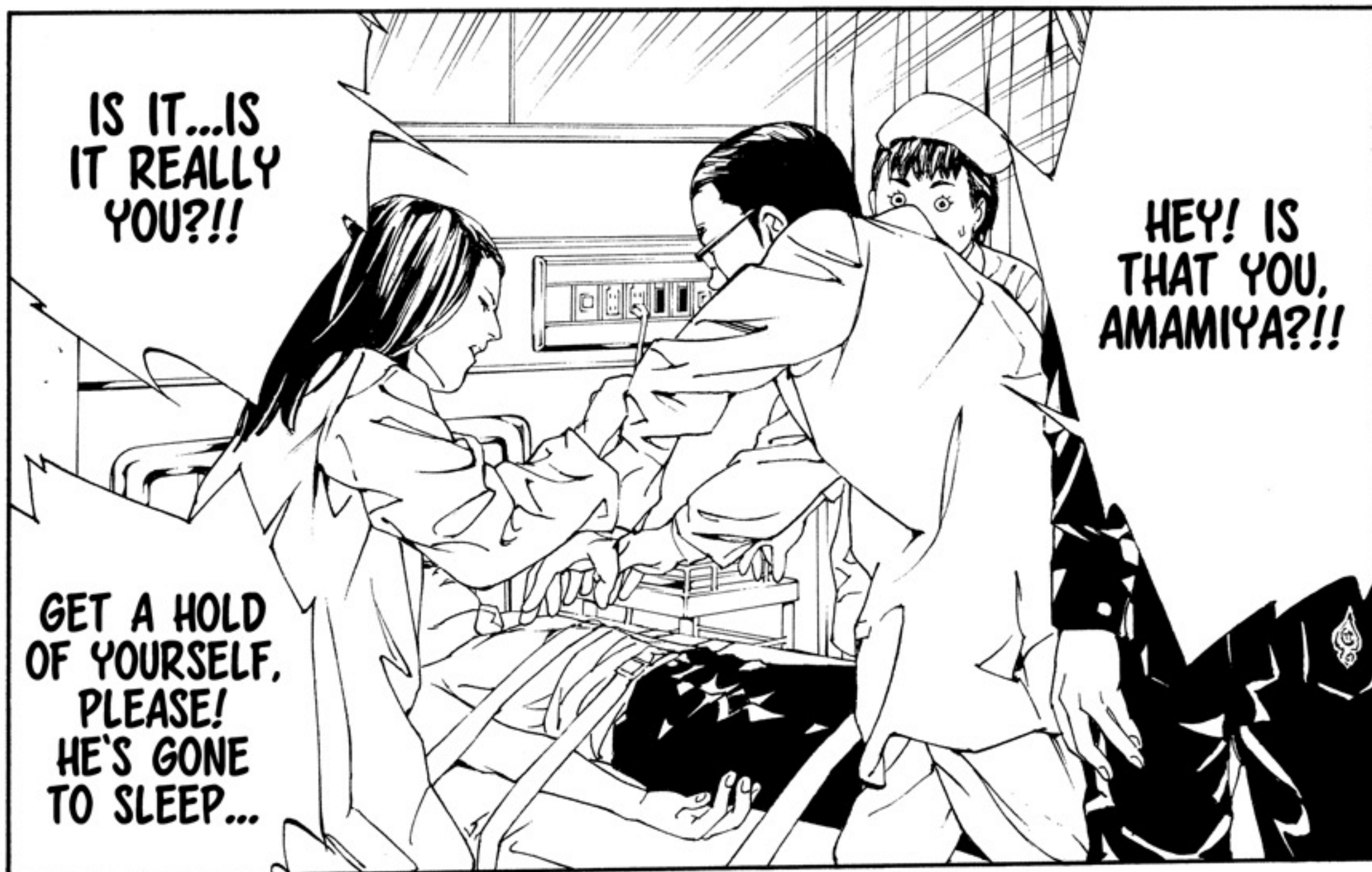












IS IT...IS
IT REALLY
YOU?!!

HEY! IS
THAT YOU,
AMAMIYA?!!

GET A HOLD
OF YOURSELF,
PLEASE!
HE'S GONE
TO SLEEP...



DIDN'T HE,
INUHIKO?!

I'M SURE
OF IT!
JUST NOW!



HE...

...HE CALLED
MY NAME
JUST THEN,
DIDN'T HE?!!



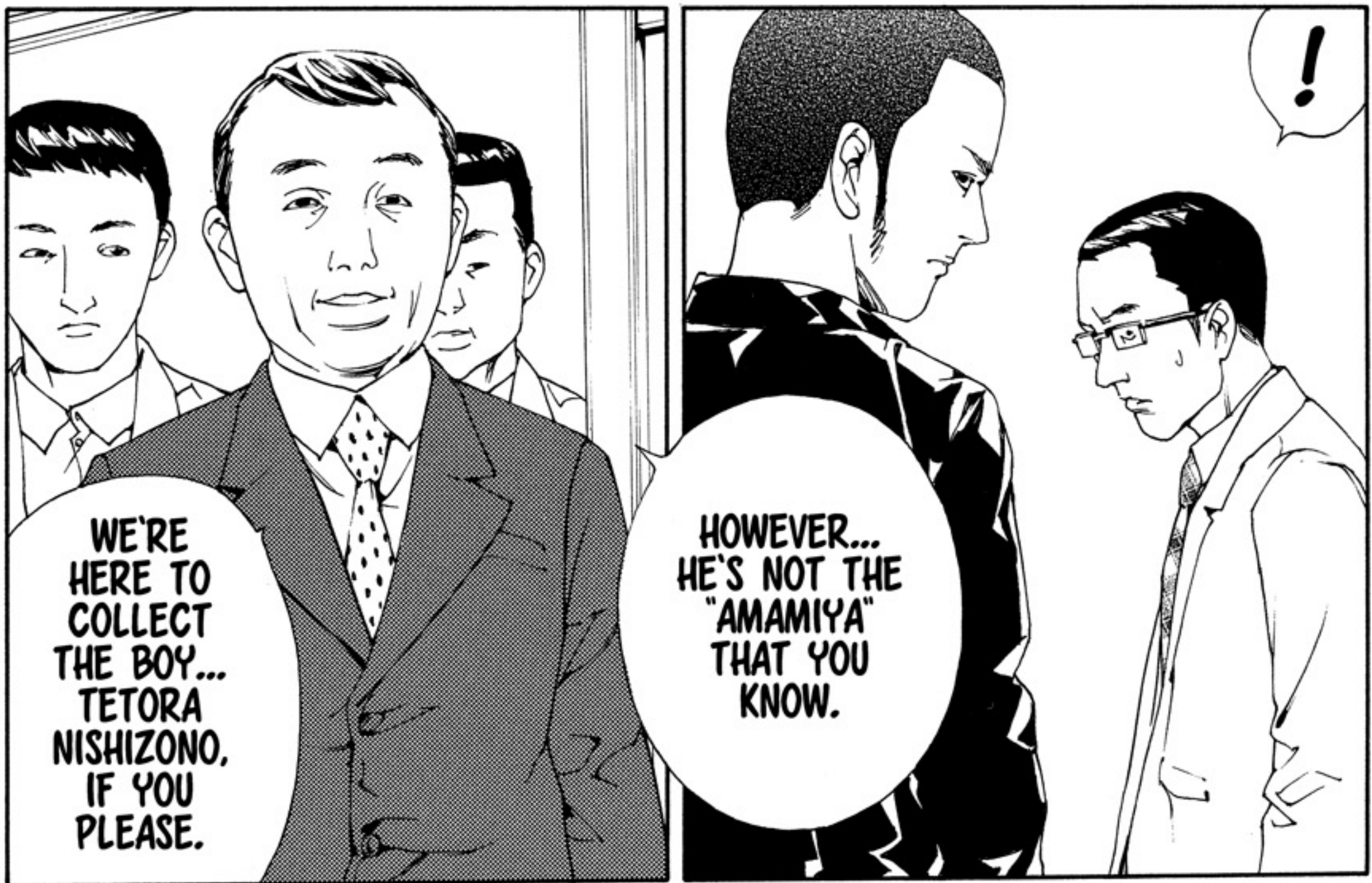
**HE
JUST
SAID...**

**... "SASA-
YAMA" ...
DIDN'T
HE?!!**



YEAH.

**THAT'S
DEFINITELY
WHAT HE
SAID.**



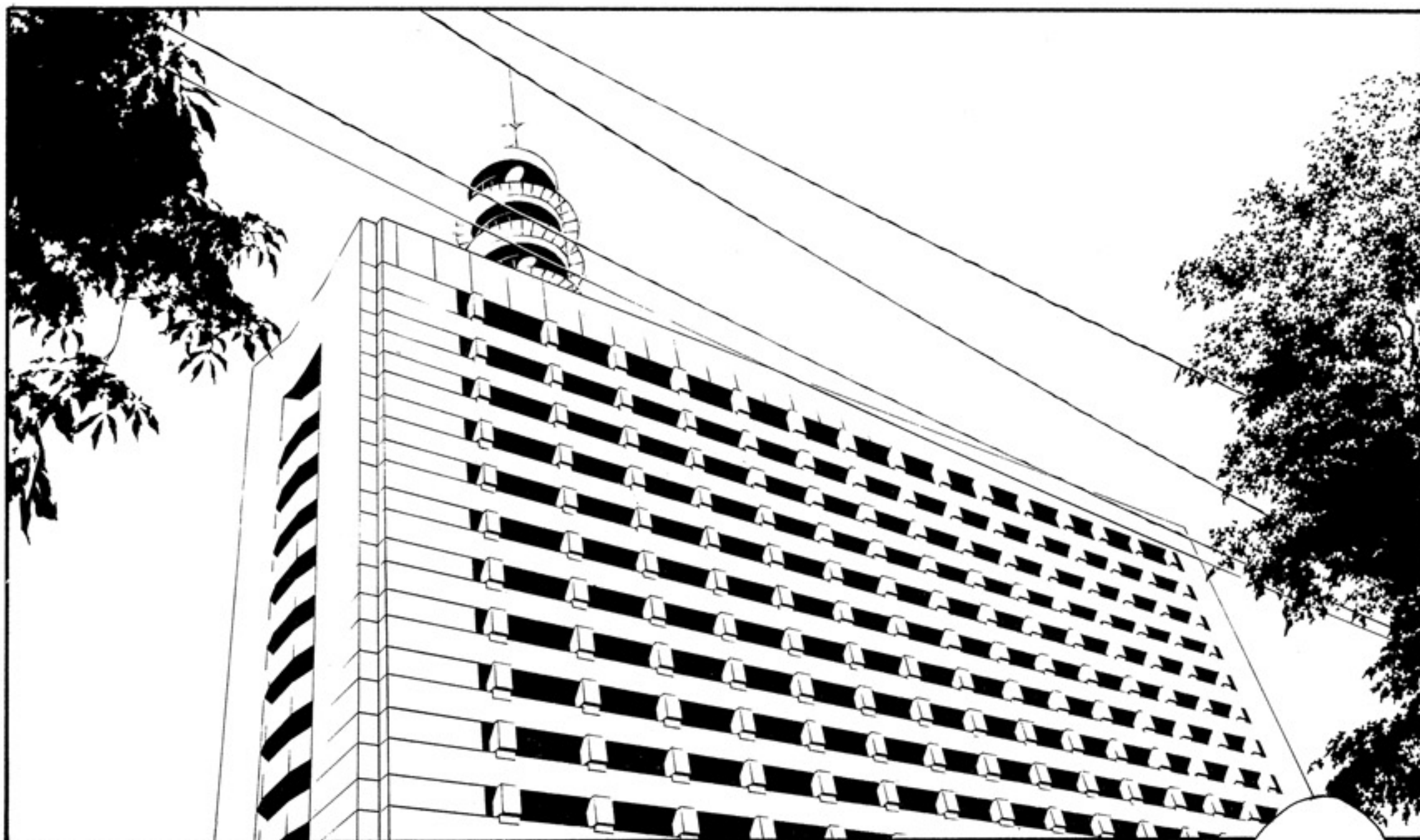


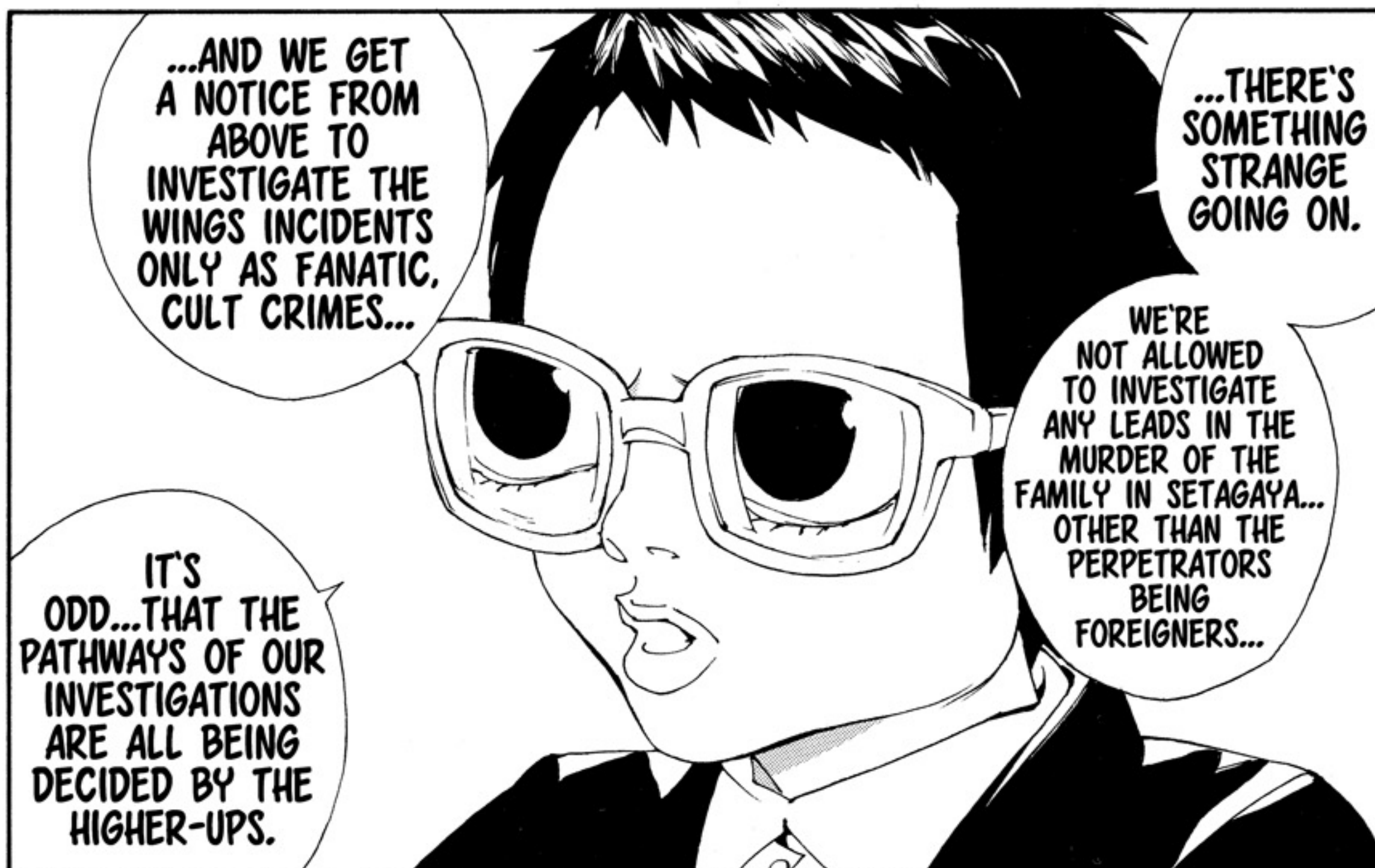


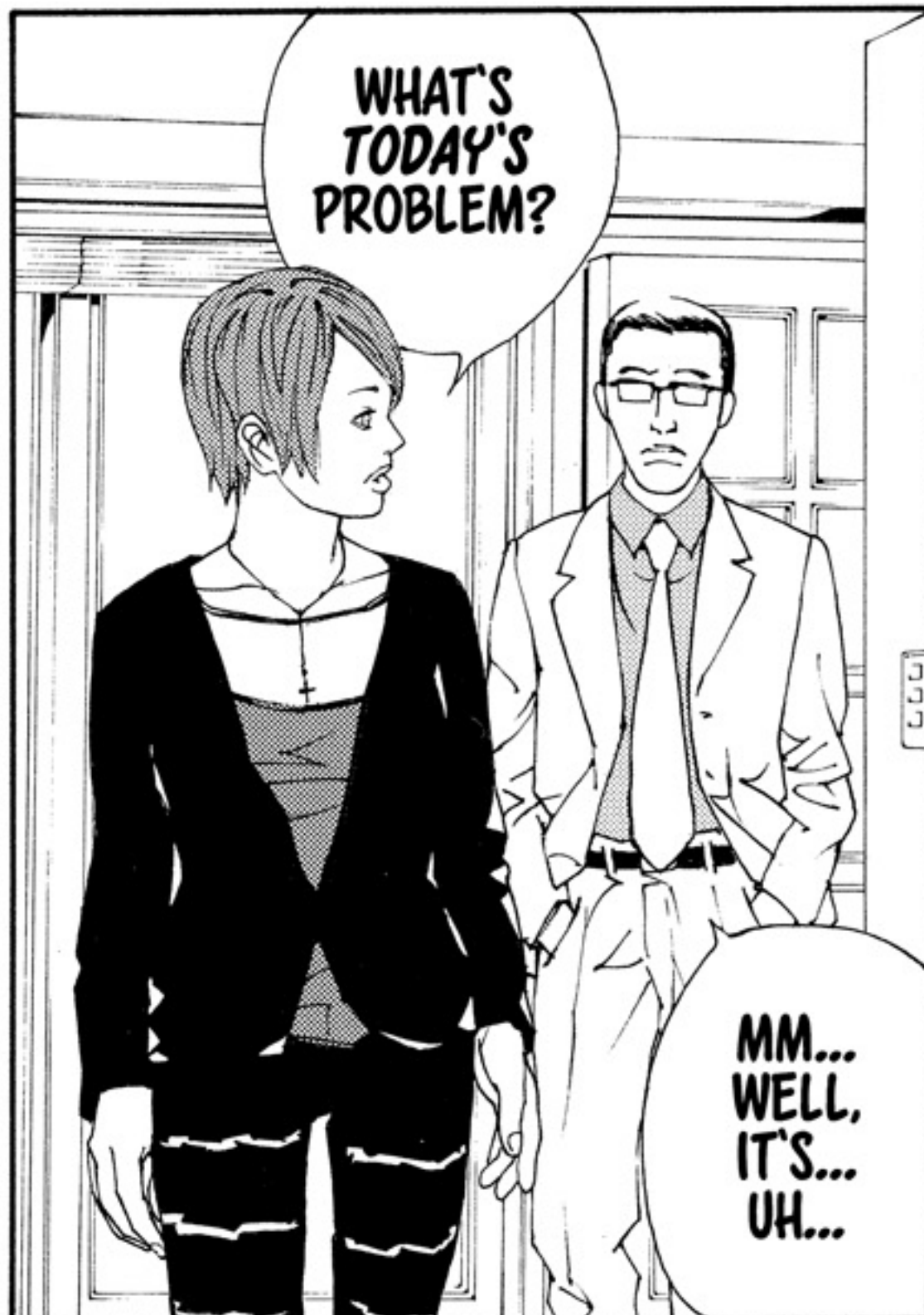
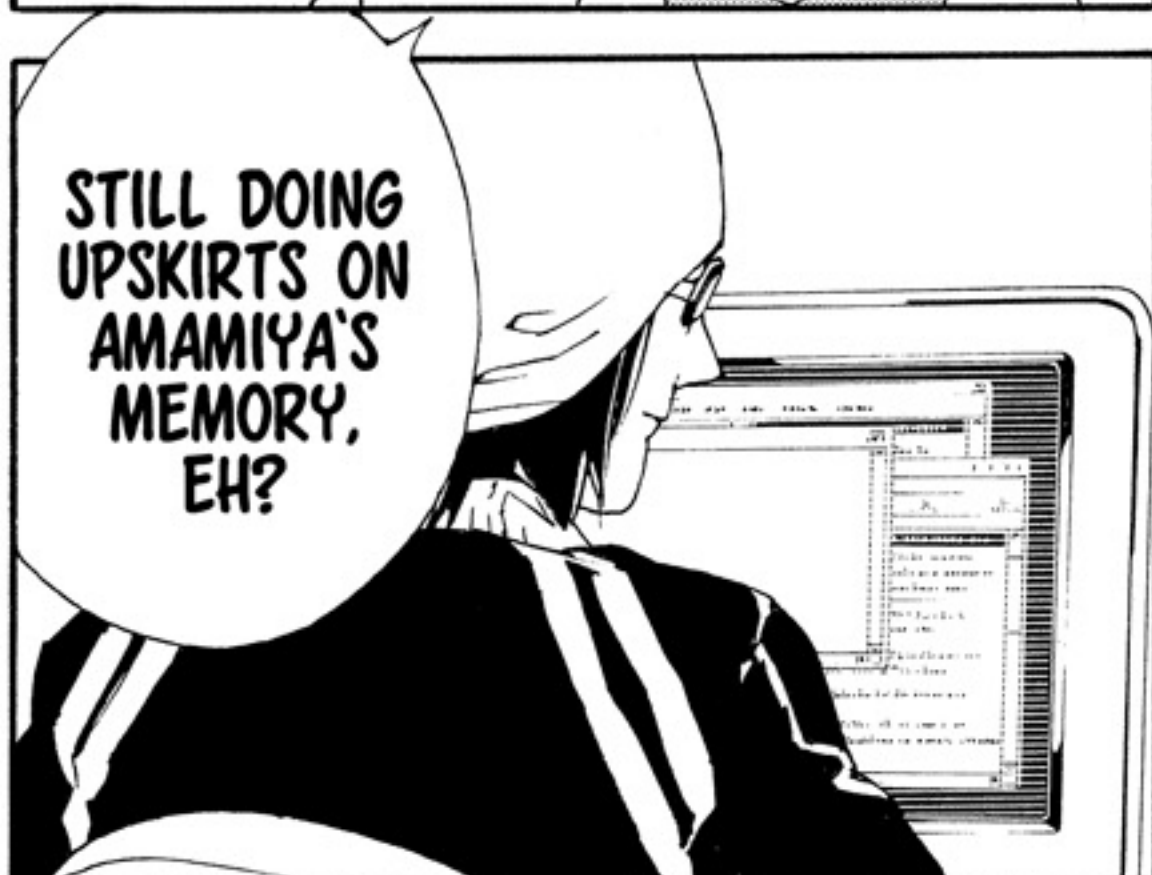
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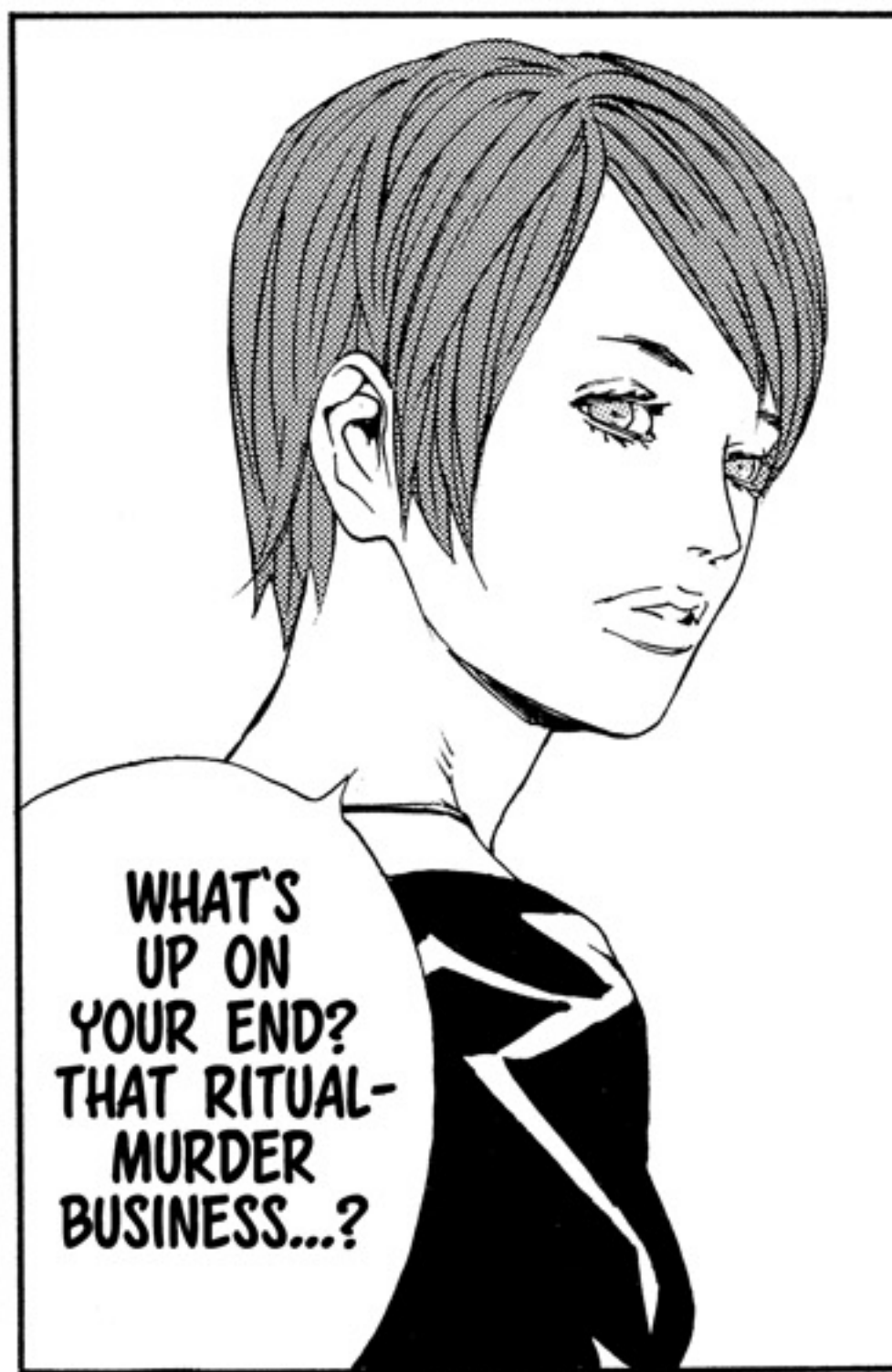
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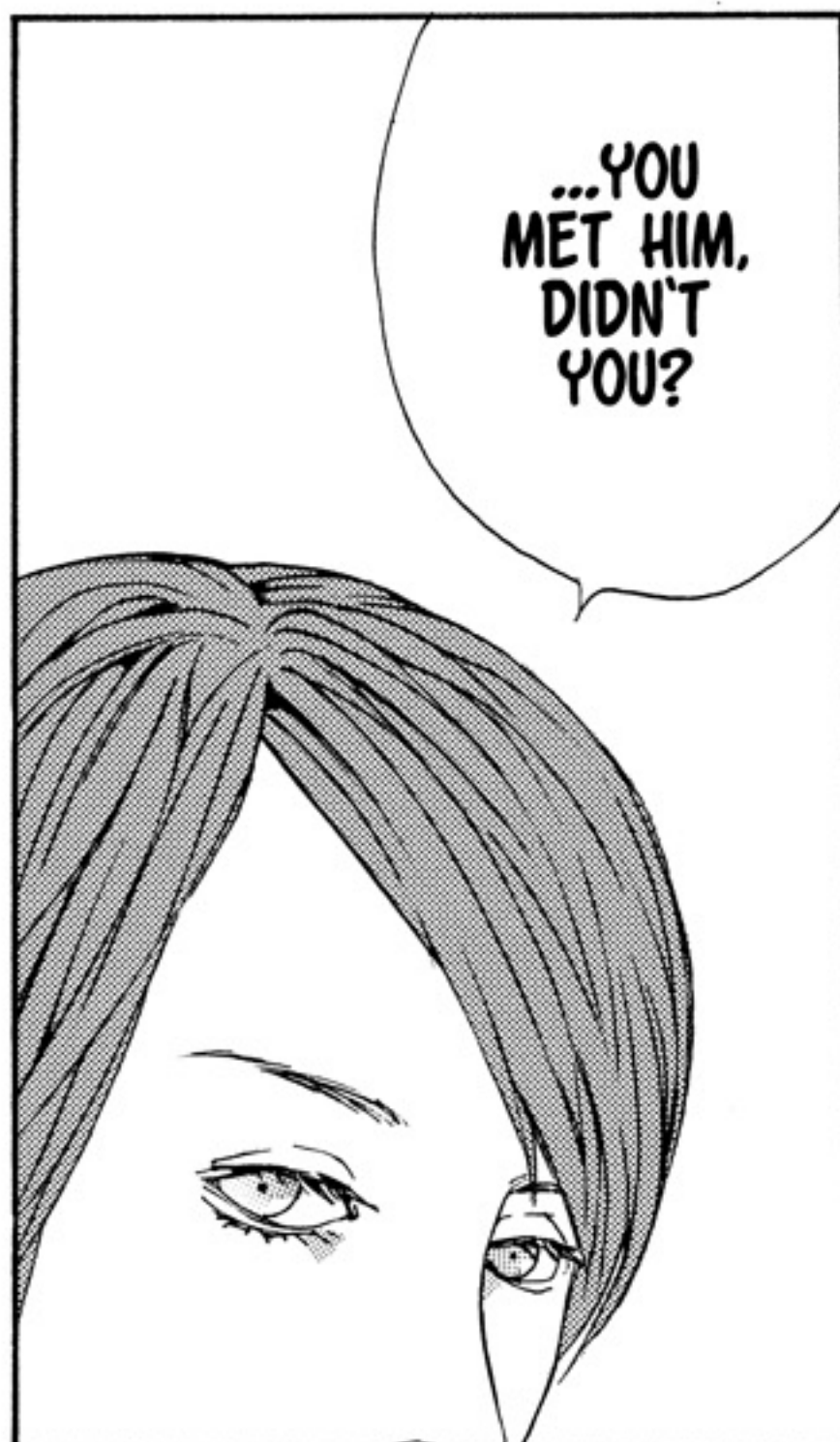












...YOU
MET HIM,
DIDN'T
YOU?



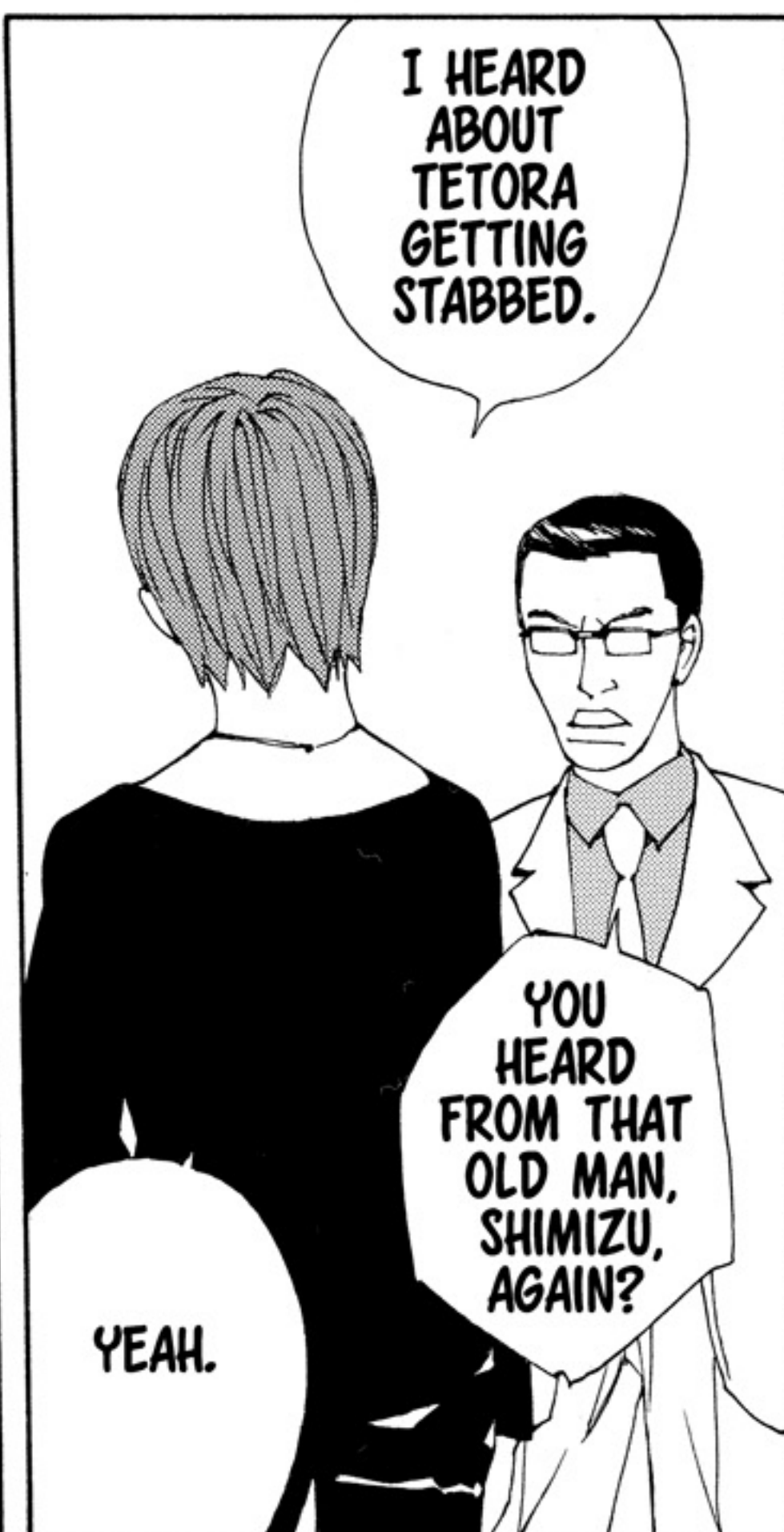
...AS
LONG AS
TETORA
IS THE
CONTAINER
...

...I
FIGURE
HE'S GOTTA
BE TETORA
NISHIZONO,
RIGHT...?



WELL...
TETORA IS
INDEED THE
CONTAINER.

THAT'S
EXACTLY
WHY WE NEED
TO MAKE A
CLONE OF
AMAMIYA...OR
SOMETHING.



I HEARD
ABOUT
TETORA
GETTING
STABBED.

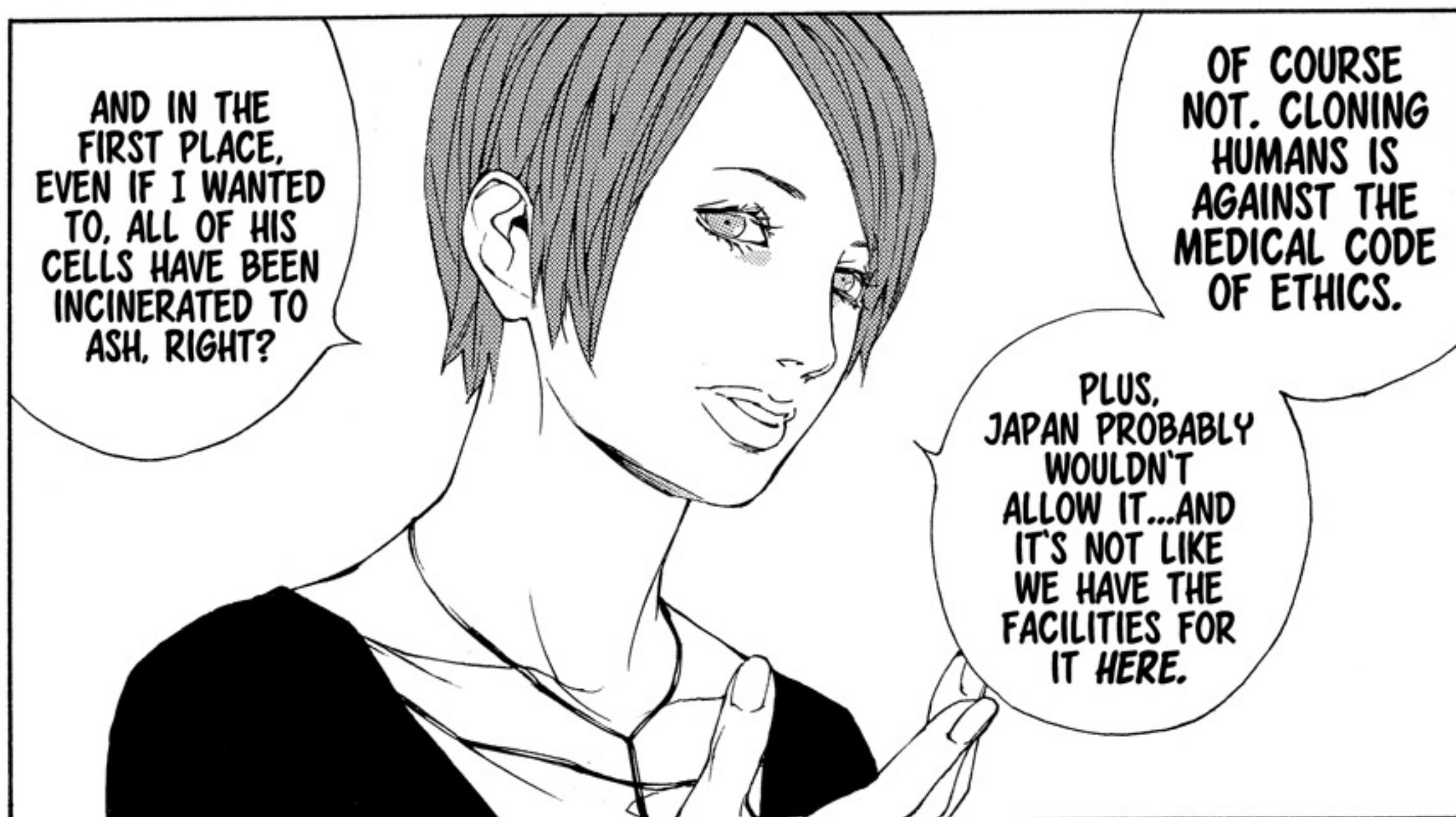
YOU
HEARD
FROM THAT
OLD MAN,
SHIMIZU,
AGAIN?

YEAH.



C-CLONE?!
ARE
YOU--?!

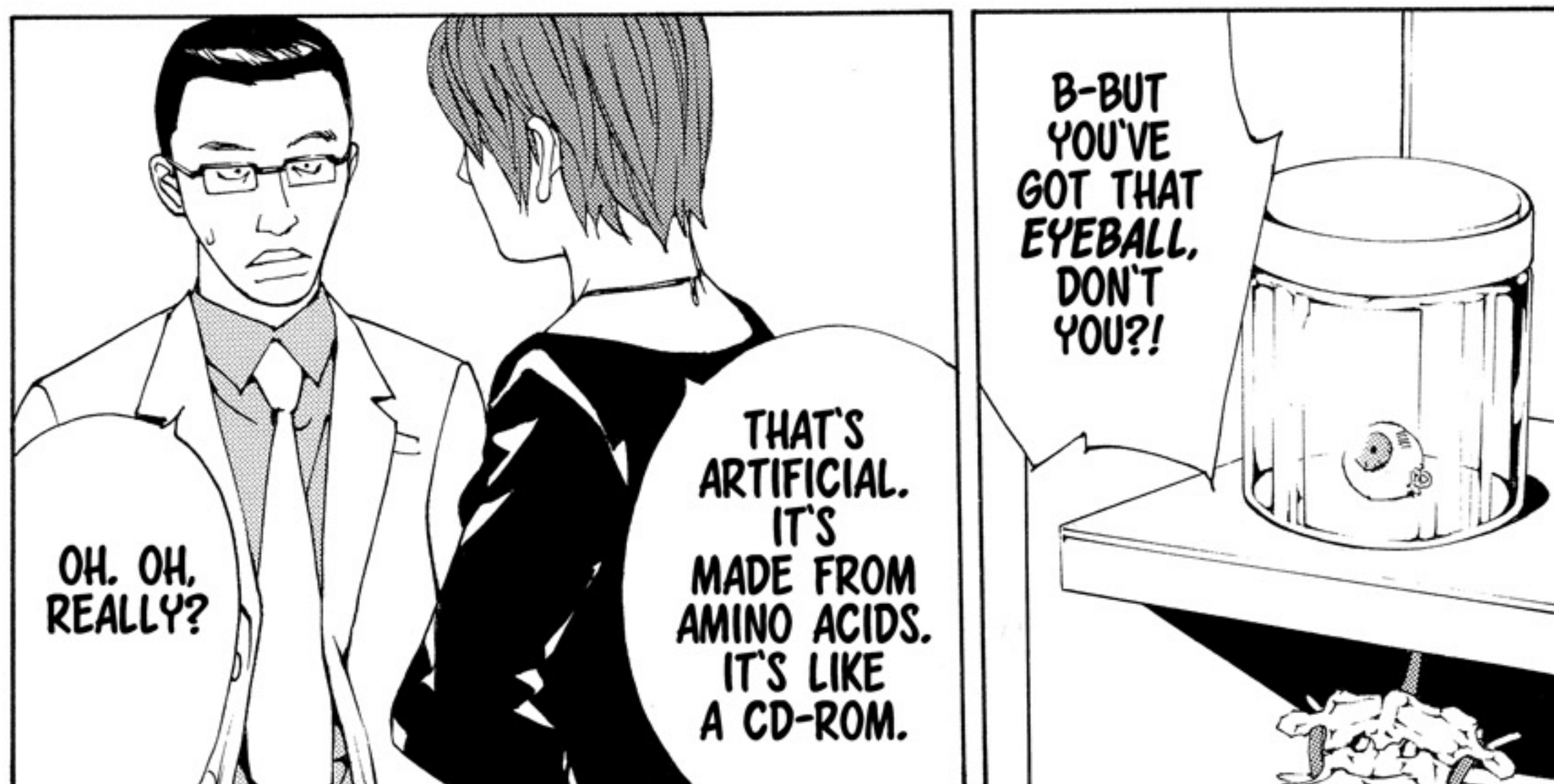
GOD, DON'T
TELL ME
YOU'RE
RESEARCHING
WAYS TO--



AND IN THE
FIRST PLACE,
EVEN IF I WANTED
TO, ALL OF HIS
CELLS HAVE BEEN
INCINERATED TO
ASH, RIGHT?

OF COURSE
NOT. CLONING
HUMANS IS
AGAINST THE
MEDICAL CODE
OF ETHICS.

PLUS,
JAPAN PROBABLY
WOULDN'T
ALLOW IT...AND
IT'S NOT LIKE
WE HAVE THE
FACILITIES FOR
IT HERE.



OH. OH,
REALLY?

THAT'S
ARTIFICIAL.
IT'S
MADE FROM
AMINO ACIDS.
IT'S LIKE
A CD-ROM.

B-BUT
YOU'VE
GOT THAT
EYEBALL,
DON'T
YOU?!





THERE'S A RUMOR THAT GAKUSO HAS STARTED DISPOSING OF ALL SAMPLES CONNECTED TO THEIR OLD PROJECTS.

WOULDN'T TETORA BE ONE OF THOSE?



BUT IT TROUBLES ME...WHO WOULD ATTACK TETORA... AND WHY?



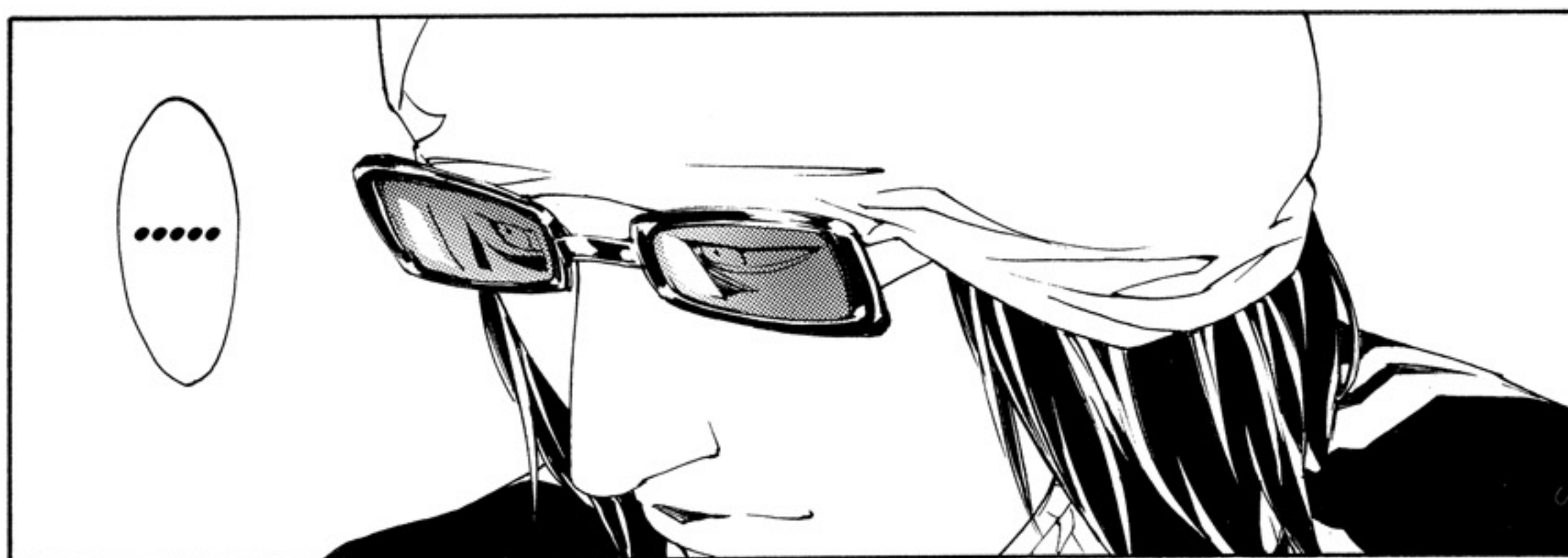
NAWWW...THAT CAN'T BE IT. EVEN TO GAKUSO, TETORA ISN'T JUST ANY ORDINARY SAMPLE, IS HE?!

HE'S HOT SHIT IN THE FIELD-- SECOND GENERATION!

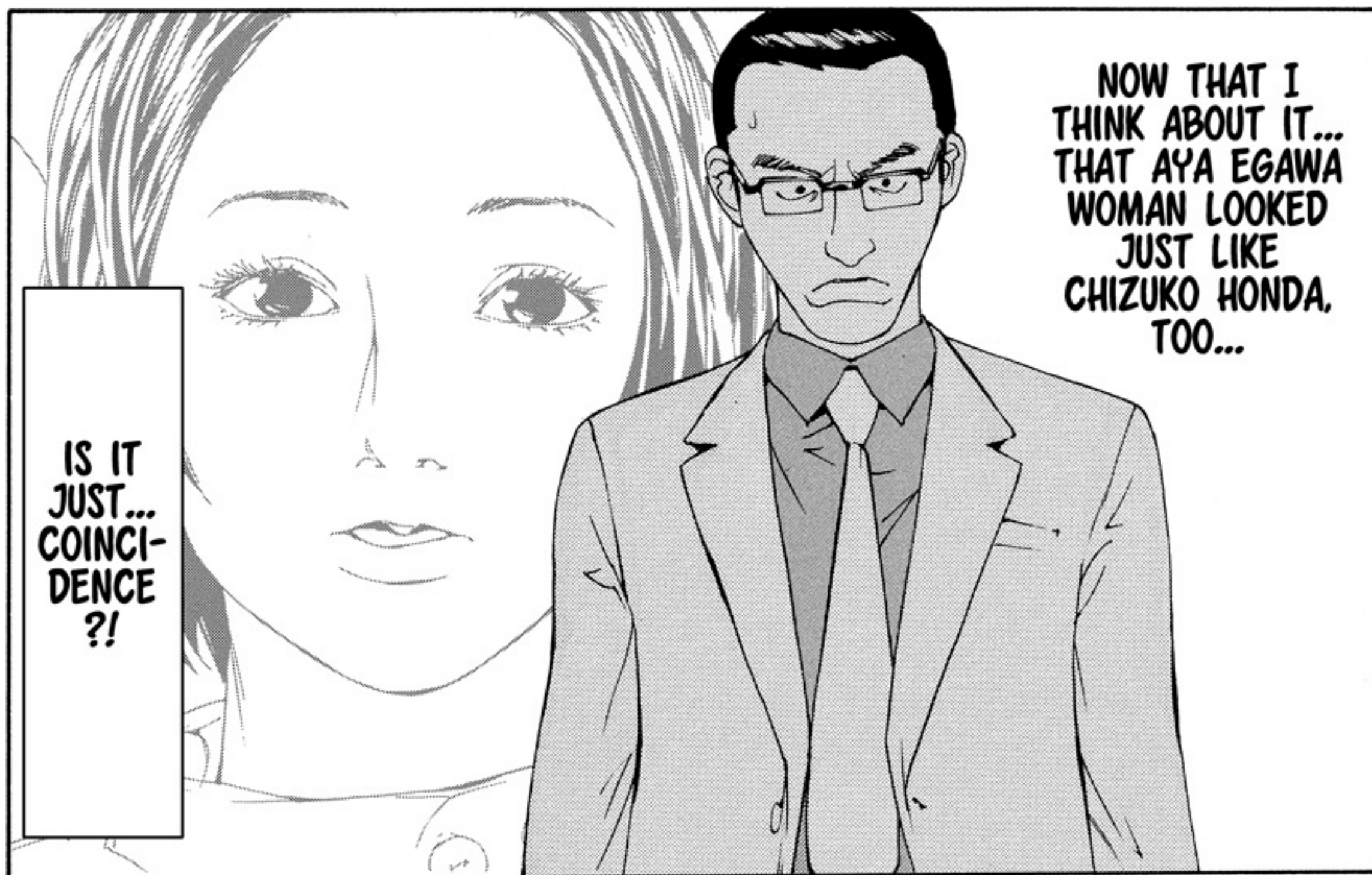


...SOMEONE'S AFTER THE AMAMIYA INSIDE TETORA...

I'VE GOT A FEELING...



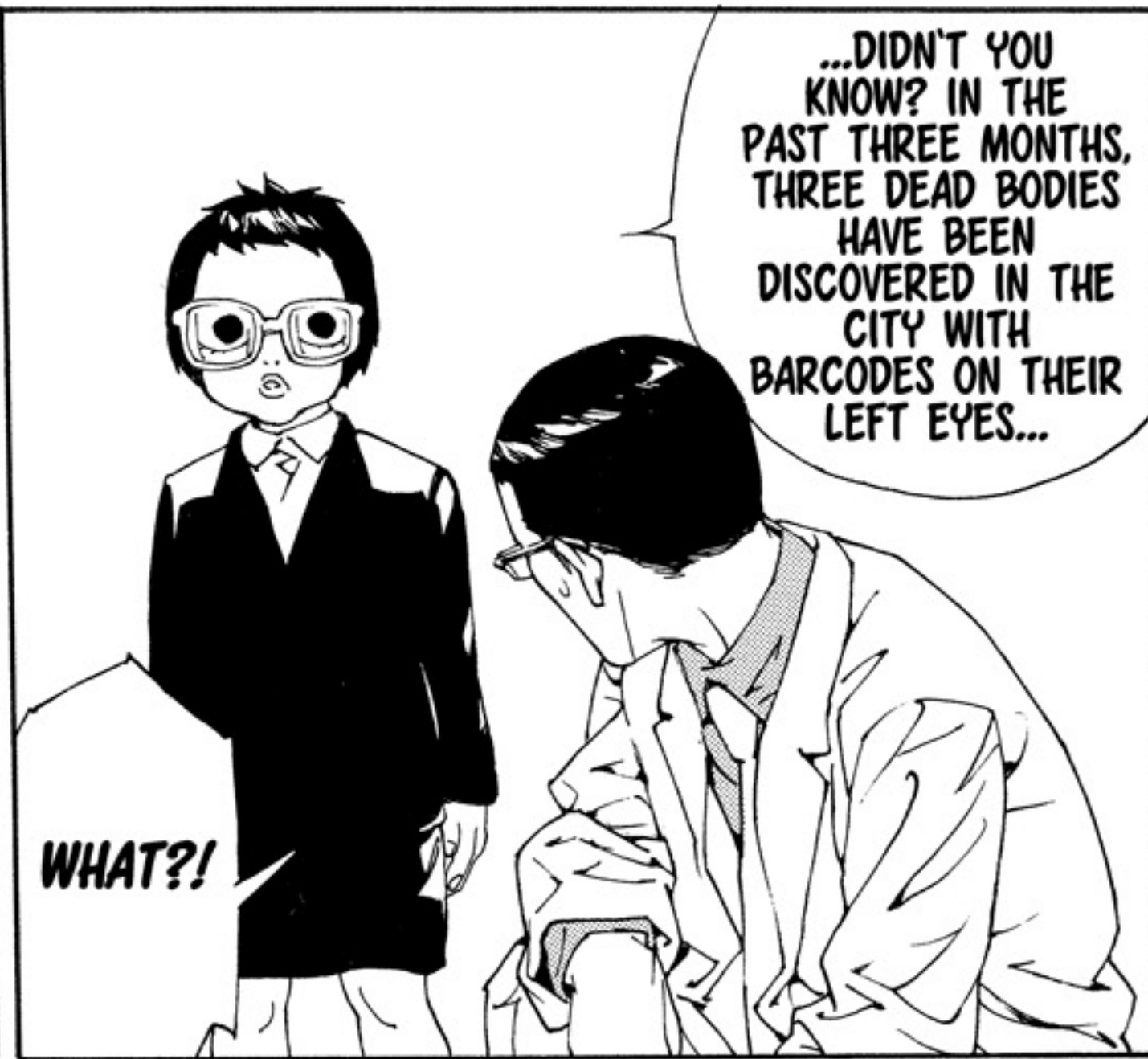


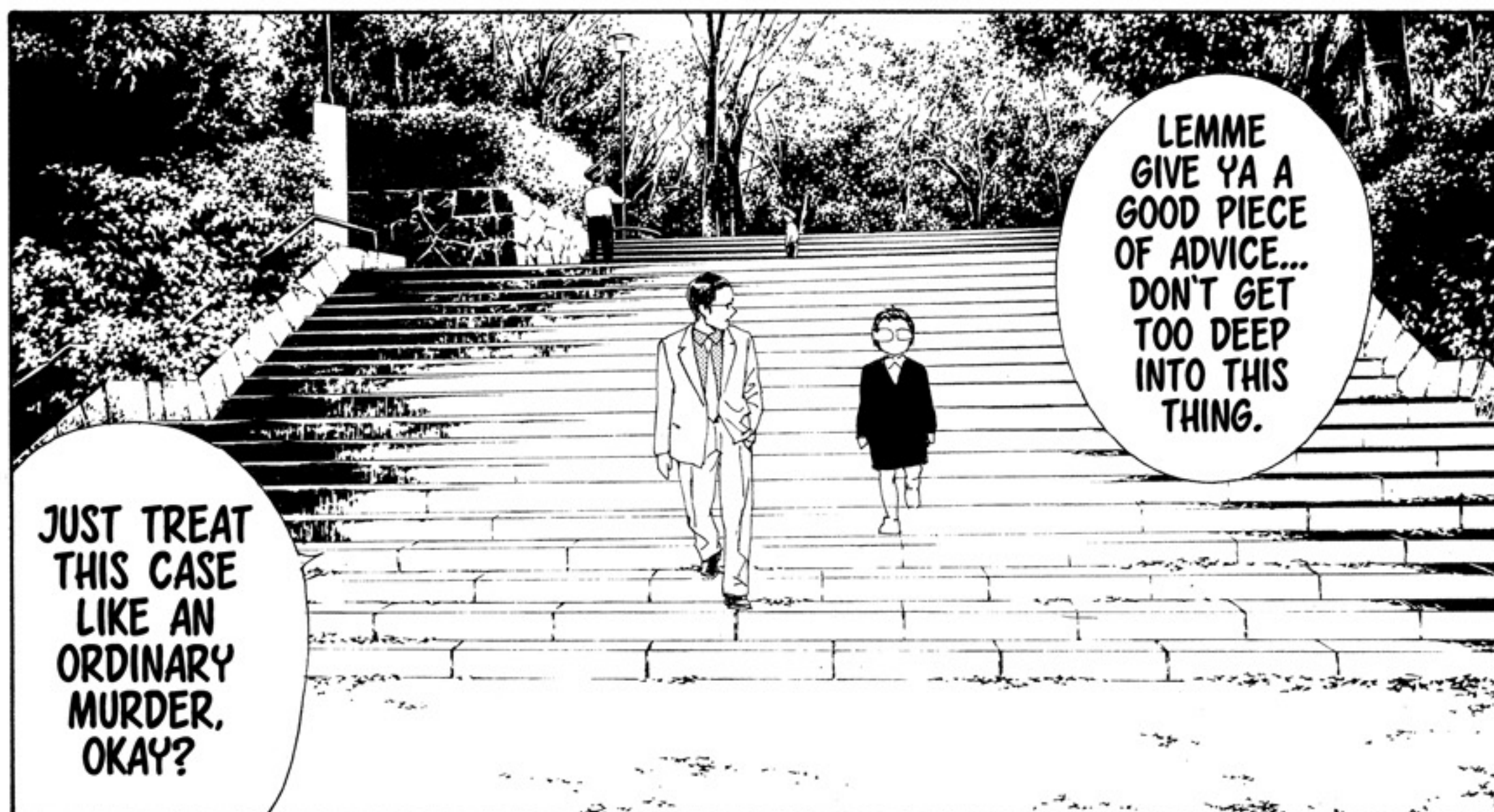


AAH!



**WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?**





JUST TREAT
THIS CASE
LIKE AN
ORDINARY
MURDER,
OKAY?

LEMME
GIVE YA A
GOOD PIECE
OF ADVICE...
DON'T GET
TOO DEEP
INTO THIS
THING.



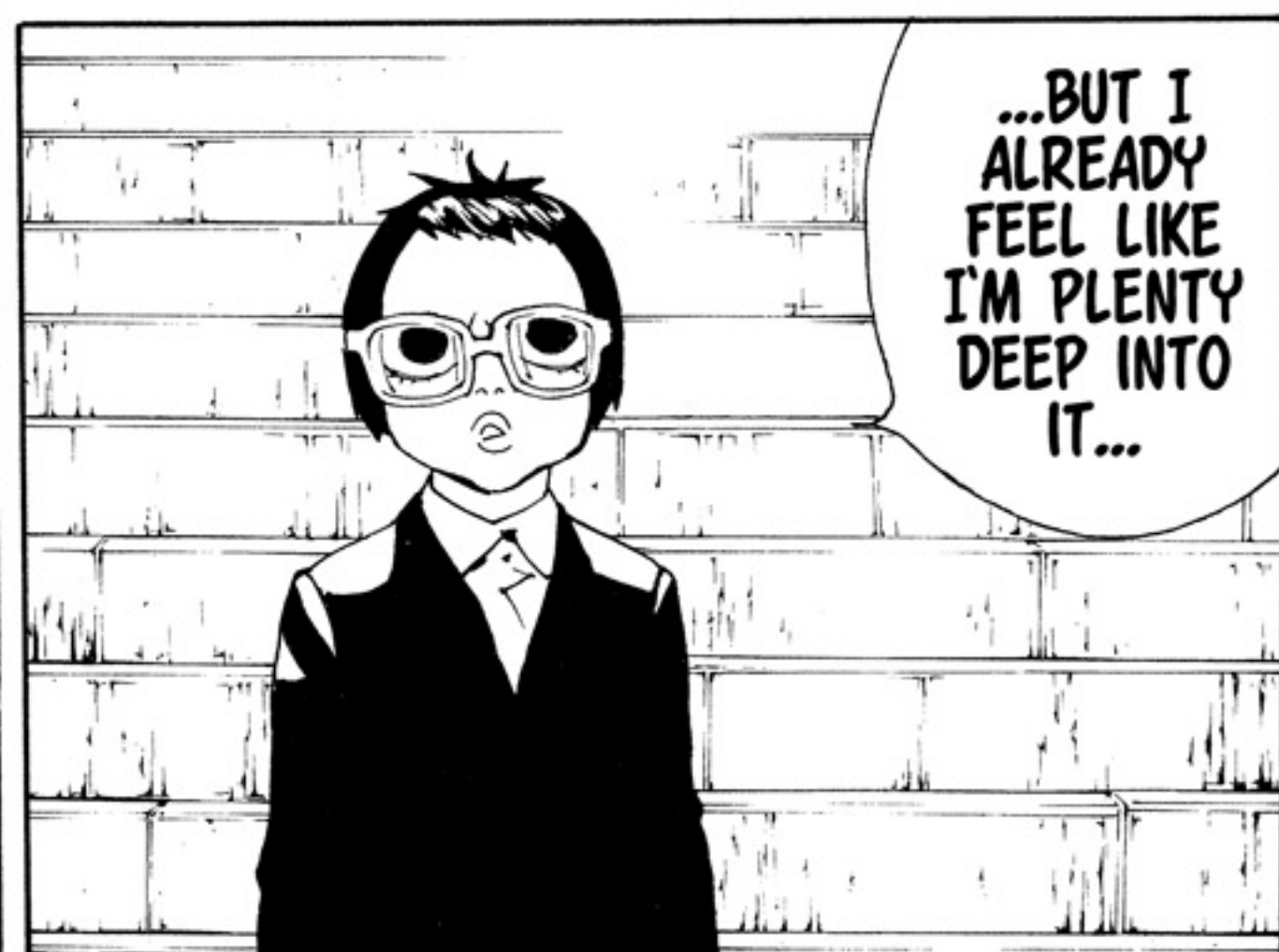
SHIT!!

JUST
WHAT THE
HELL IS
THIS
TURNING
INTO?!!

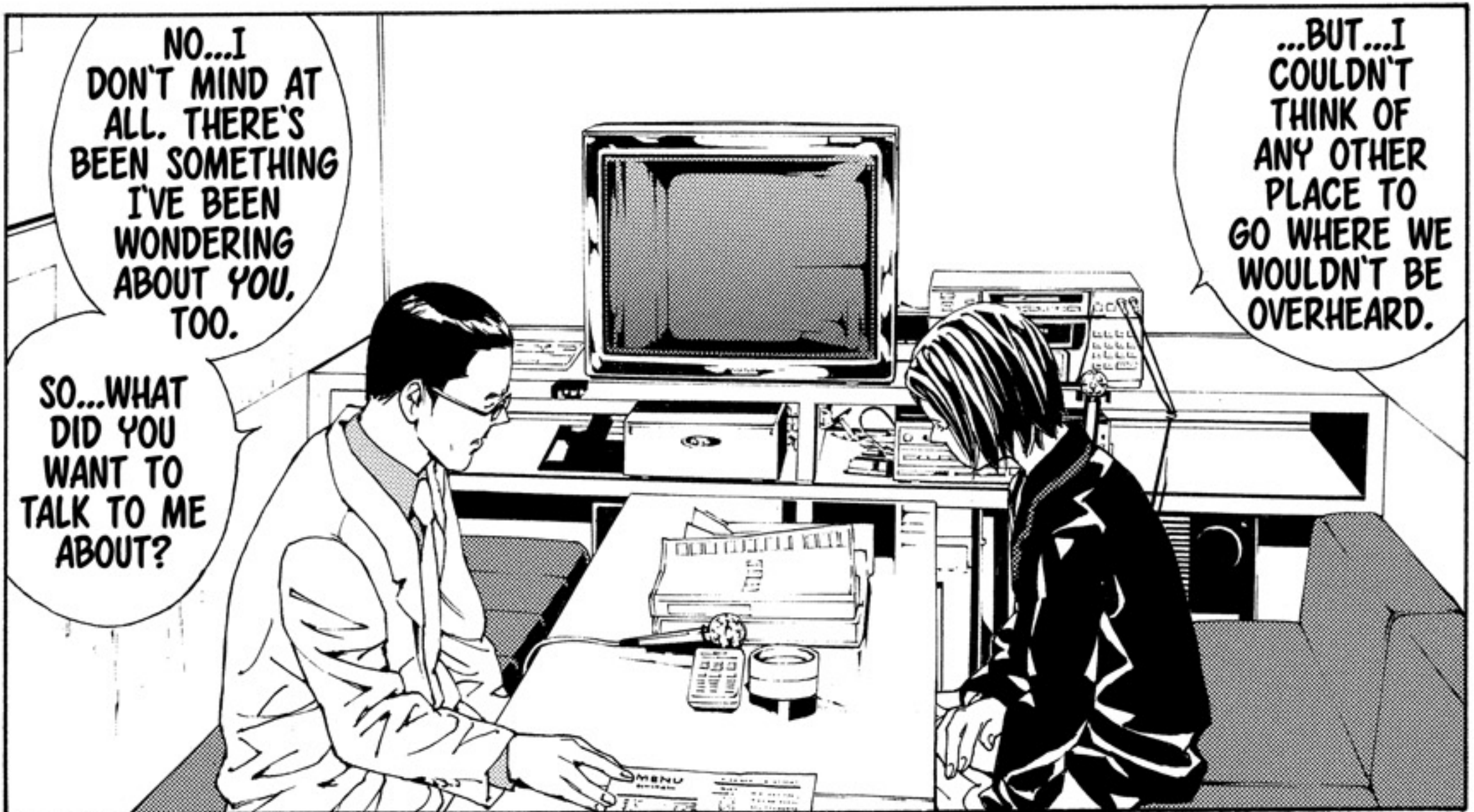


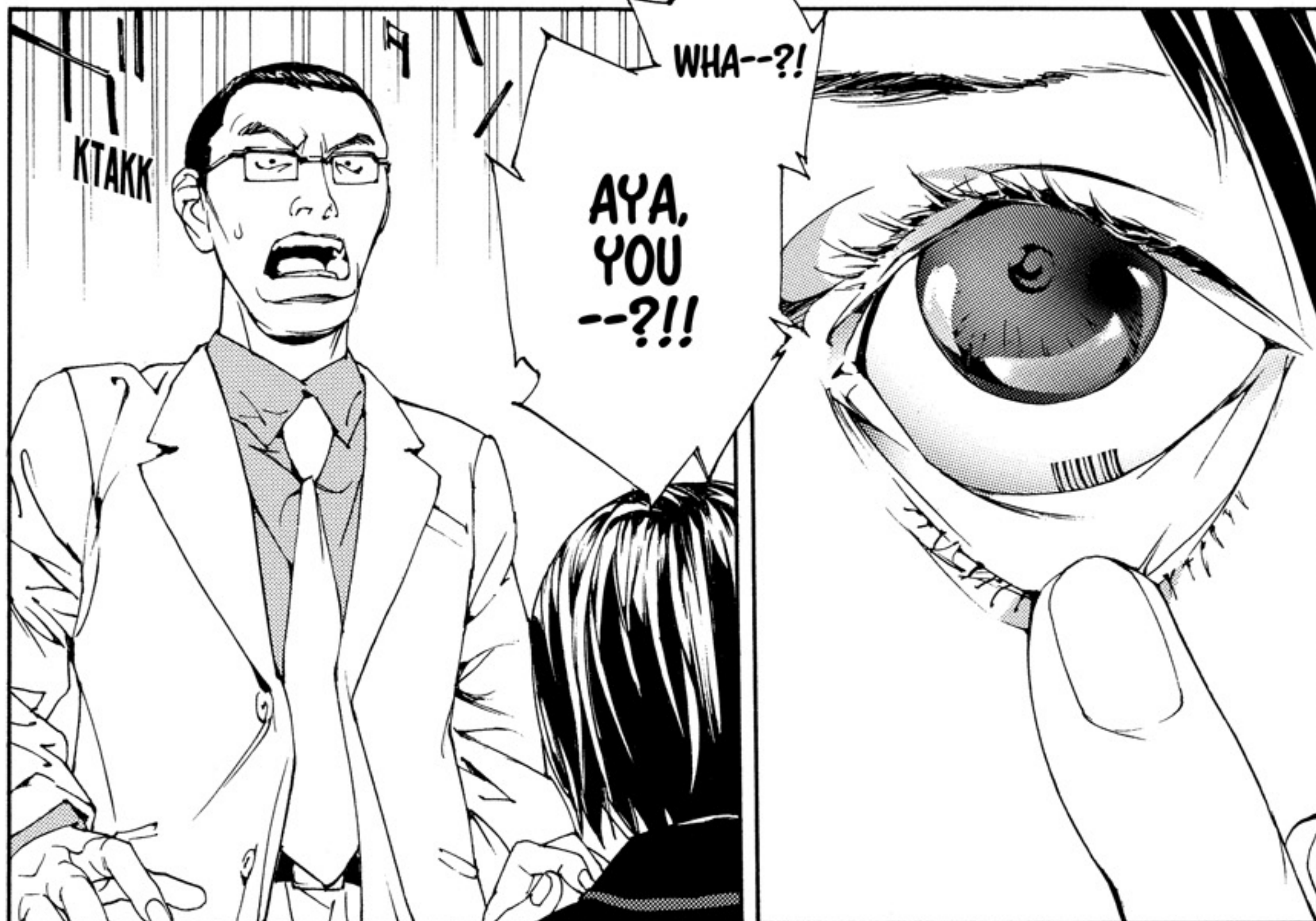
LISTEN!
DO NOT KEEP
DIGGING!!

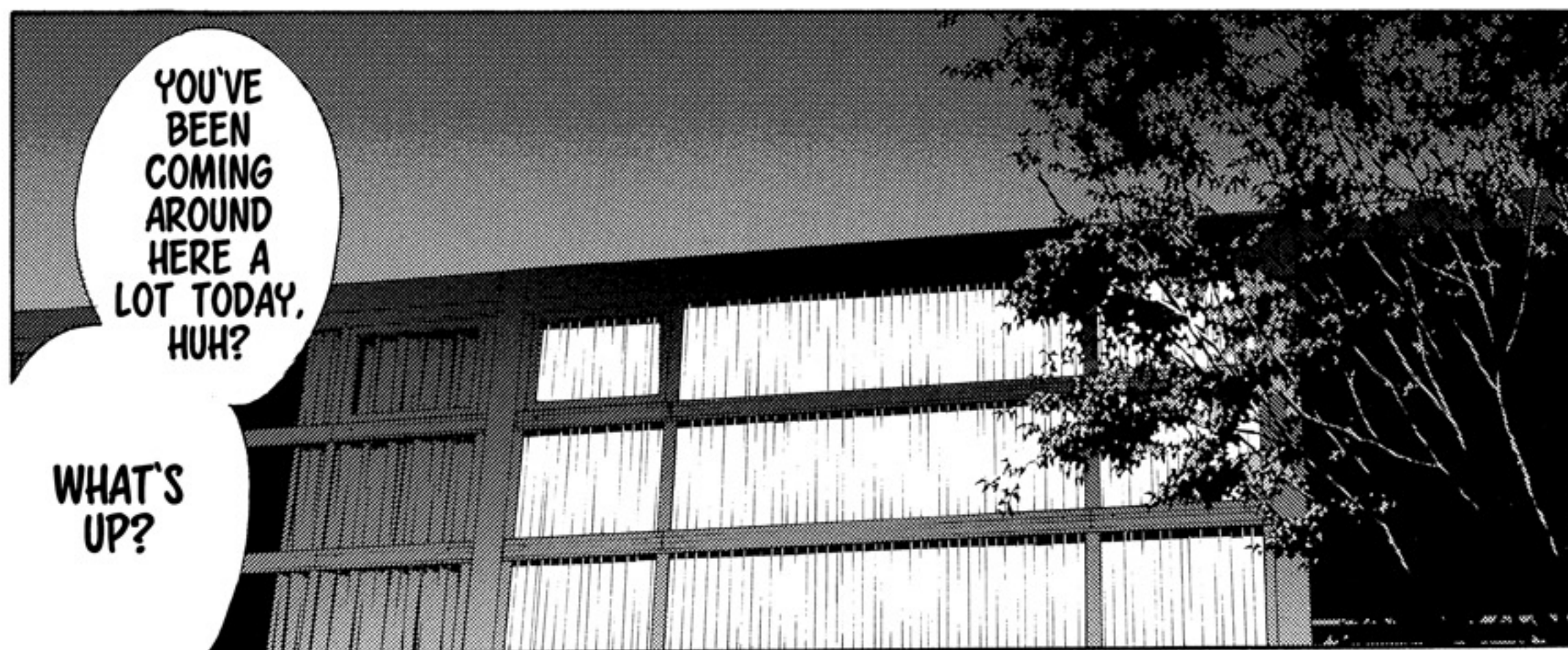
BUT--

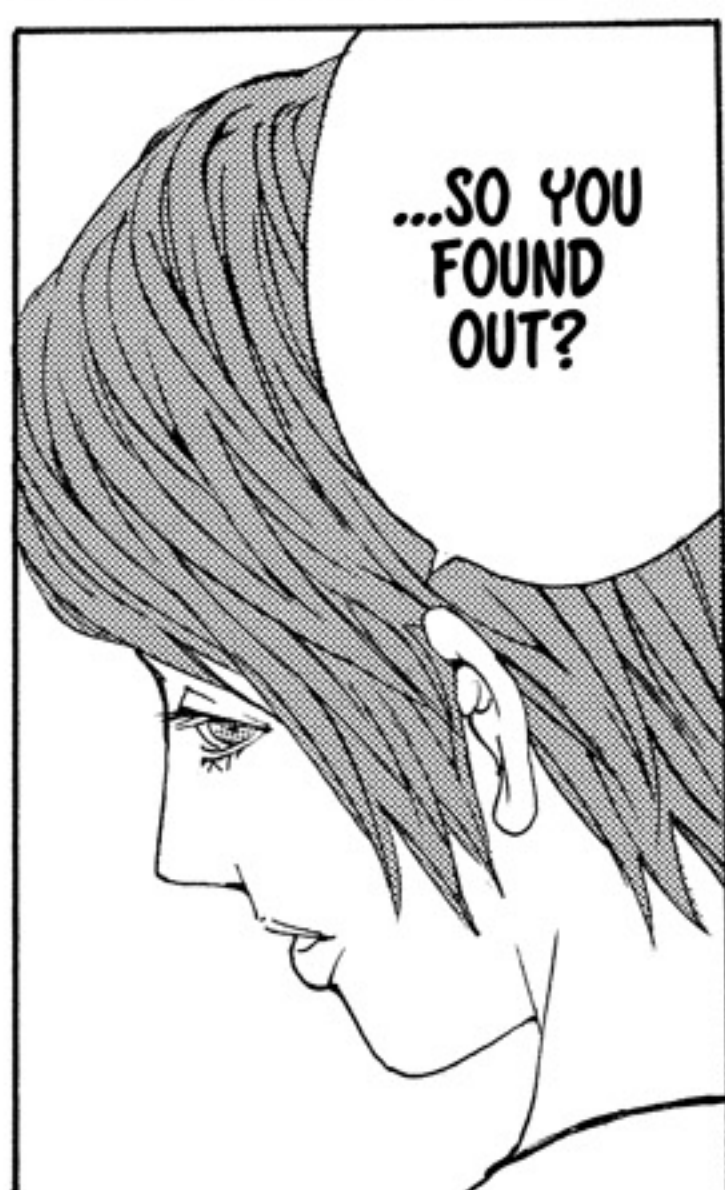
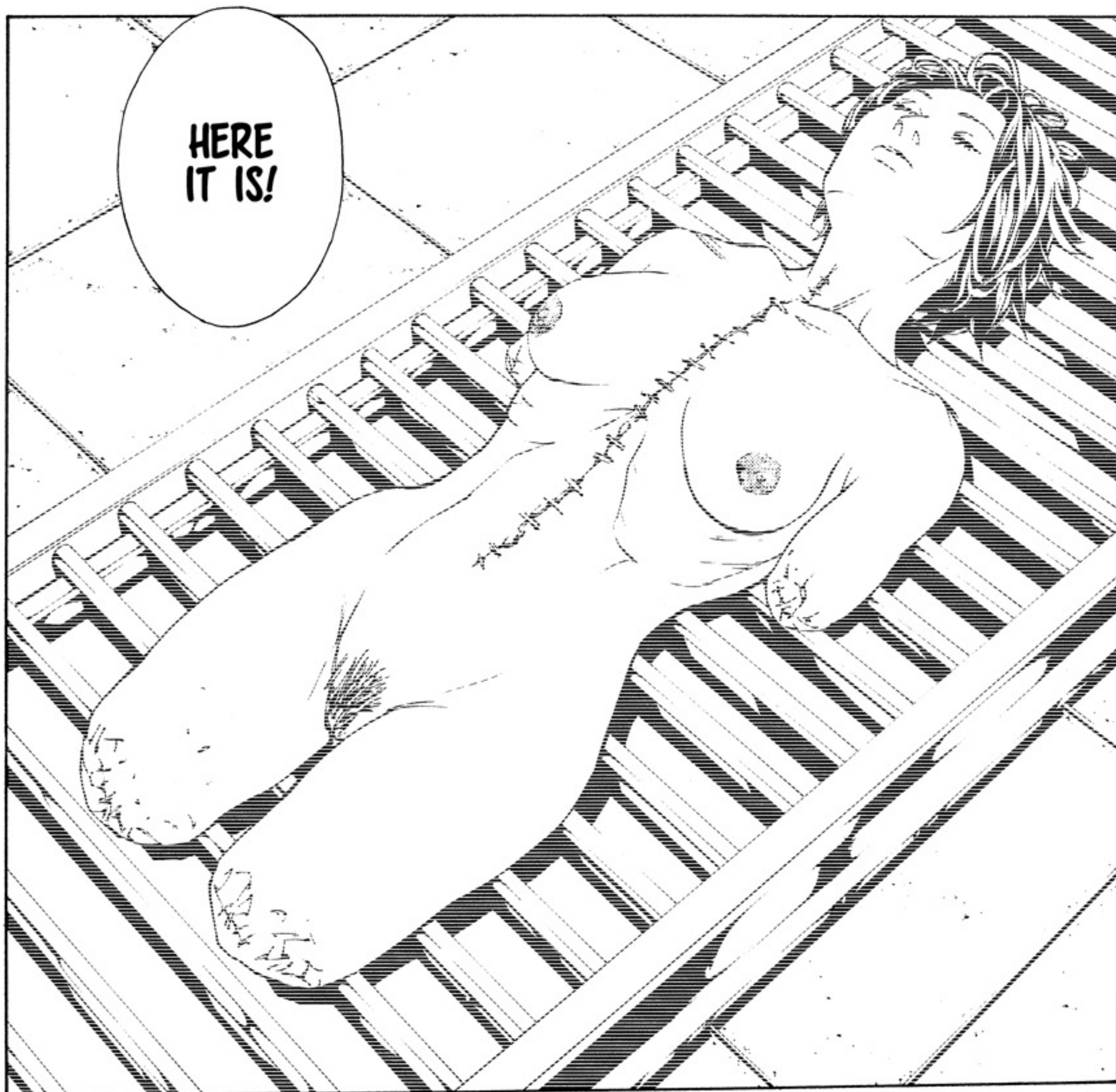


...BUT I
ALREADY
FEEL LIKE
I'M PLENTY
DEEP INTO
IT...



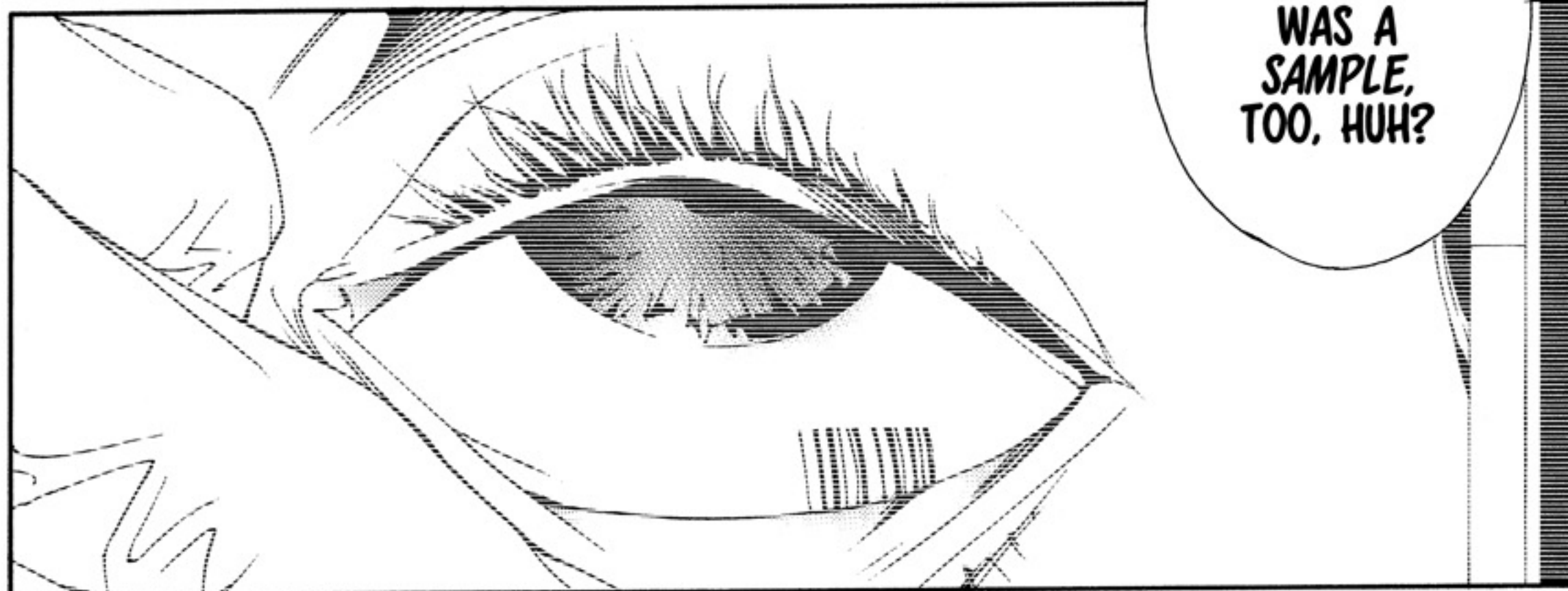








SO...SURE
ENOUGH. SHE
WAS A
SAMPLE,
TOO, HUH?



YEAH...
GUESS
SO...



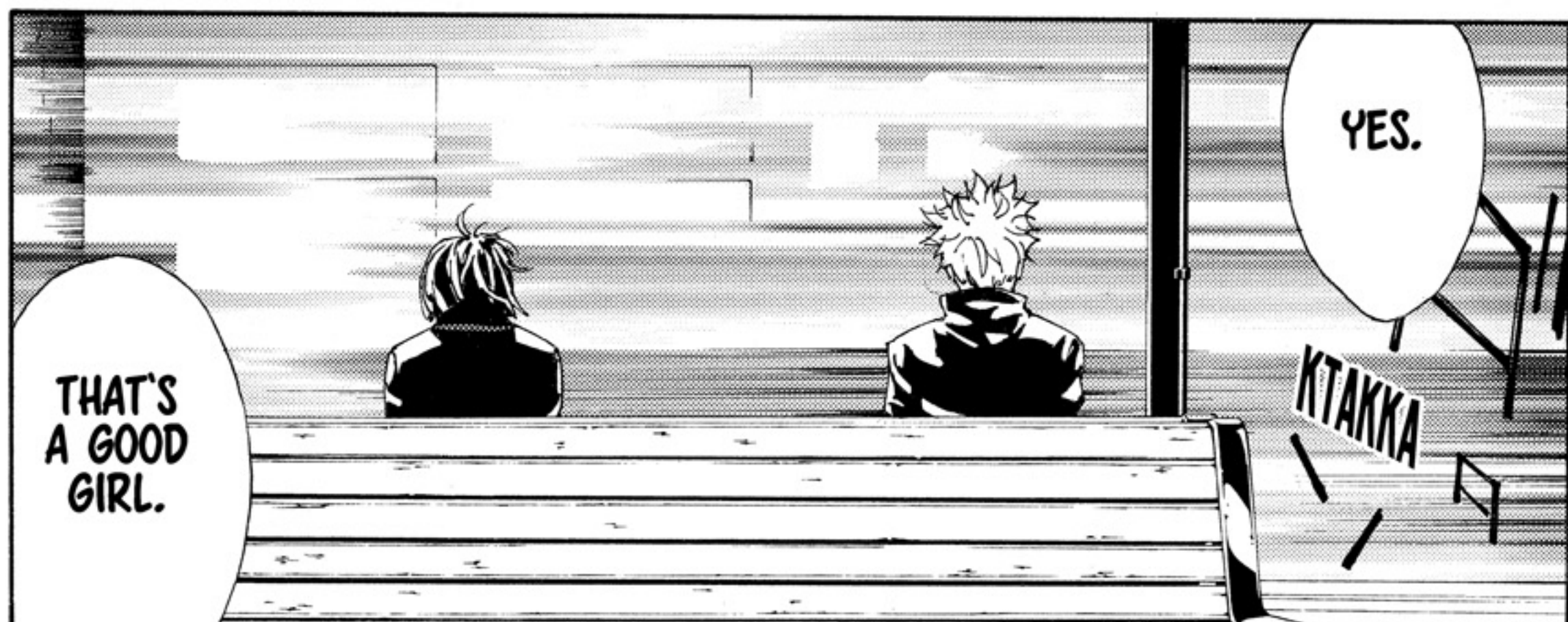
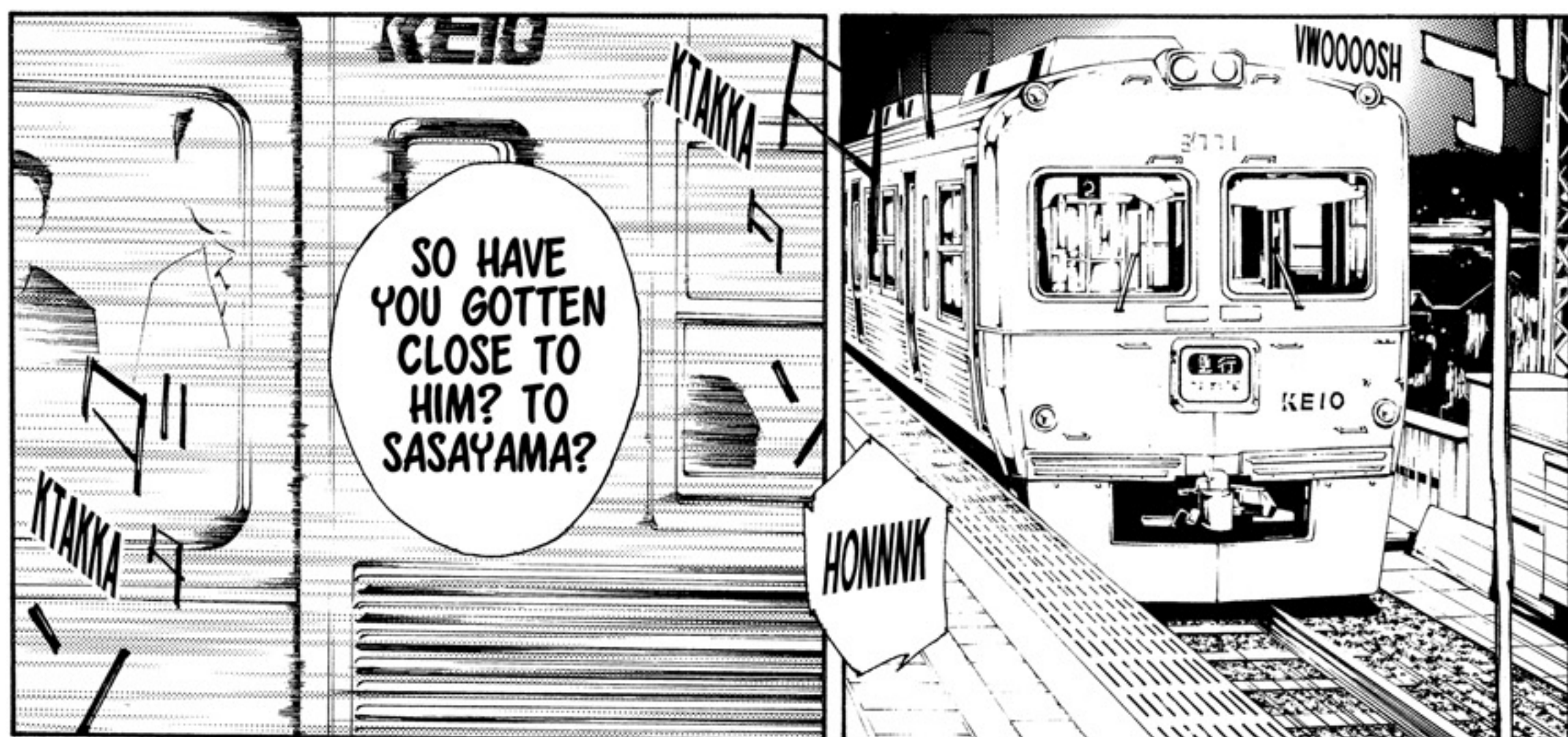
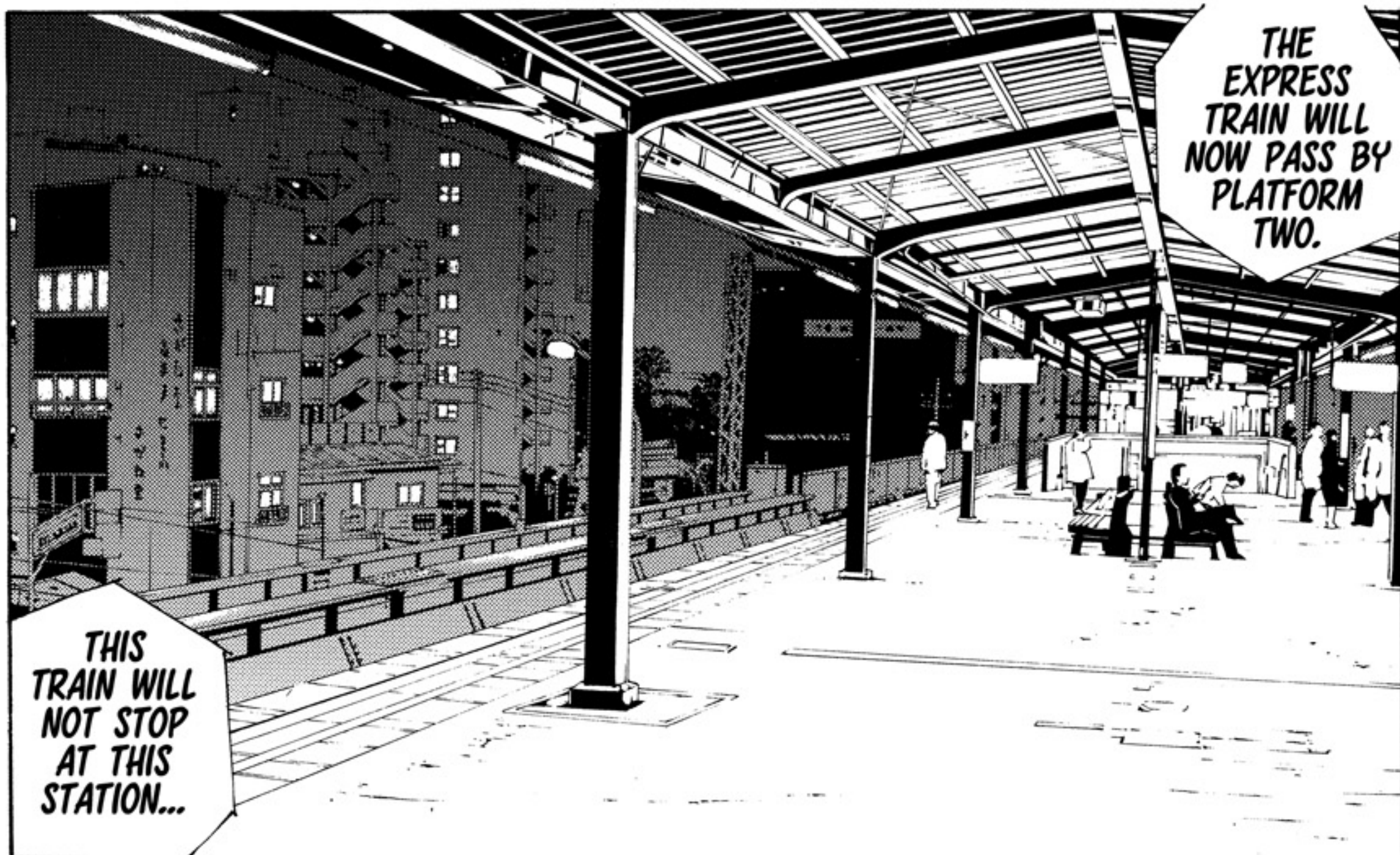
TO HIM, IT
MAY'VE BEEN
SOMEONE
ELSE'S
PROBLEM.

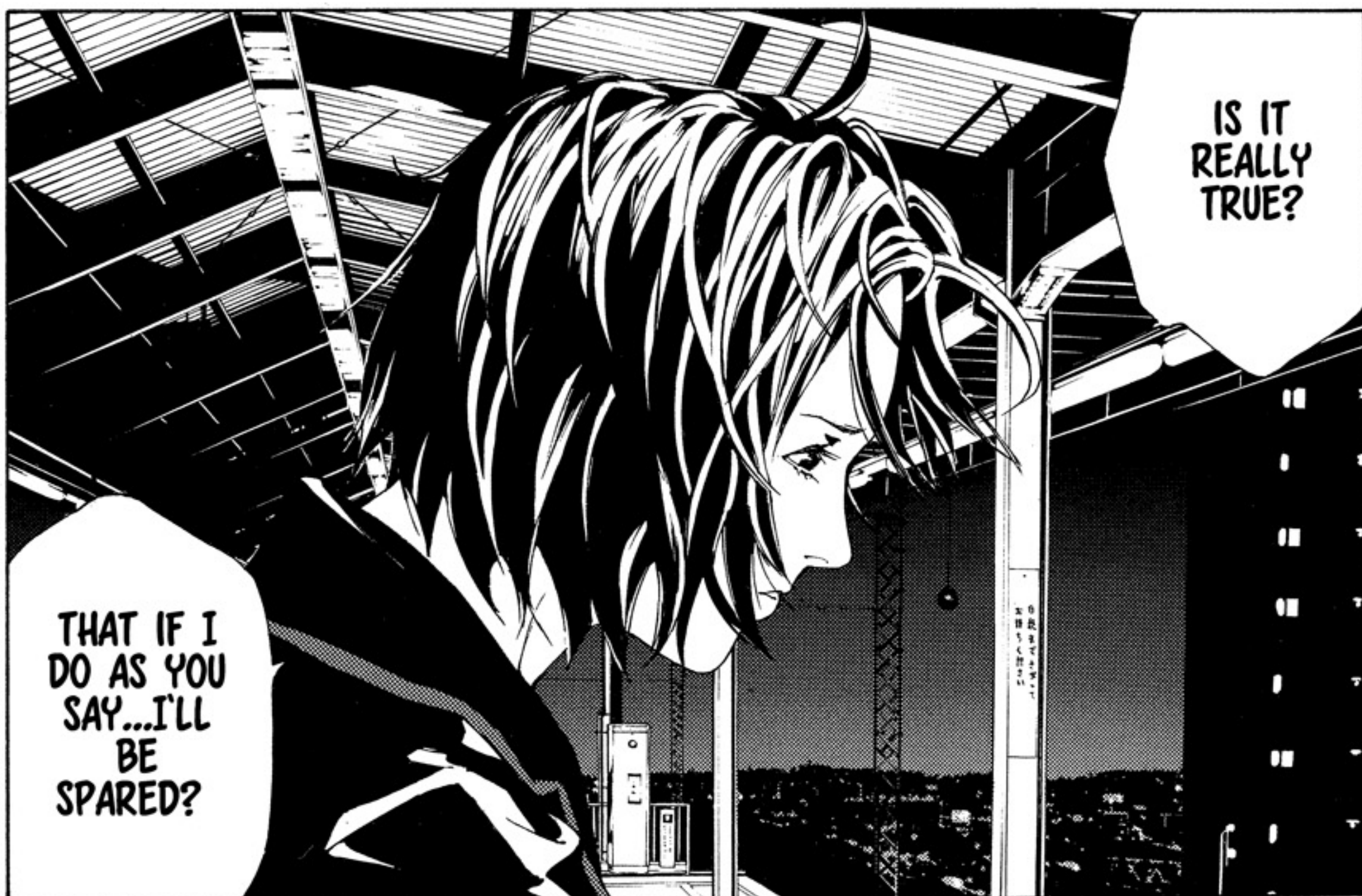


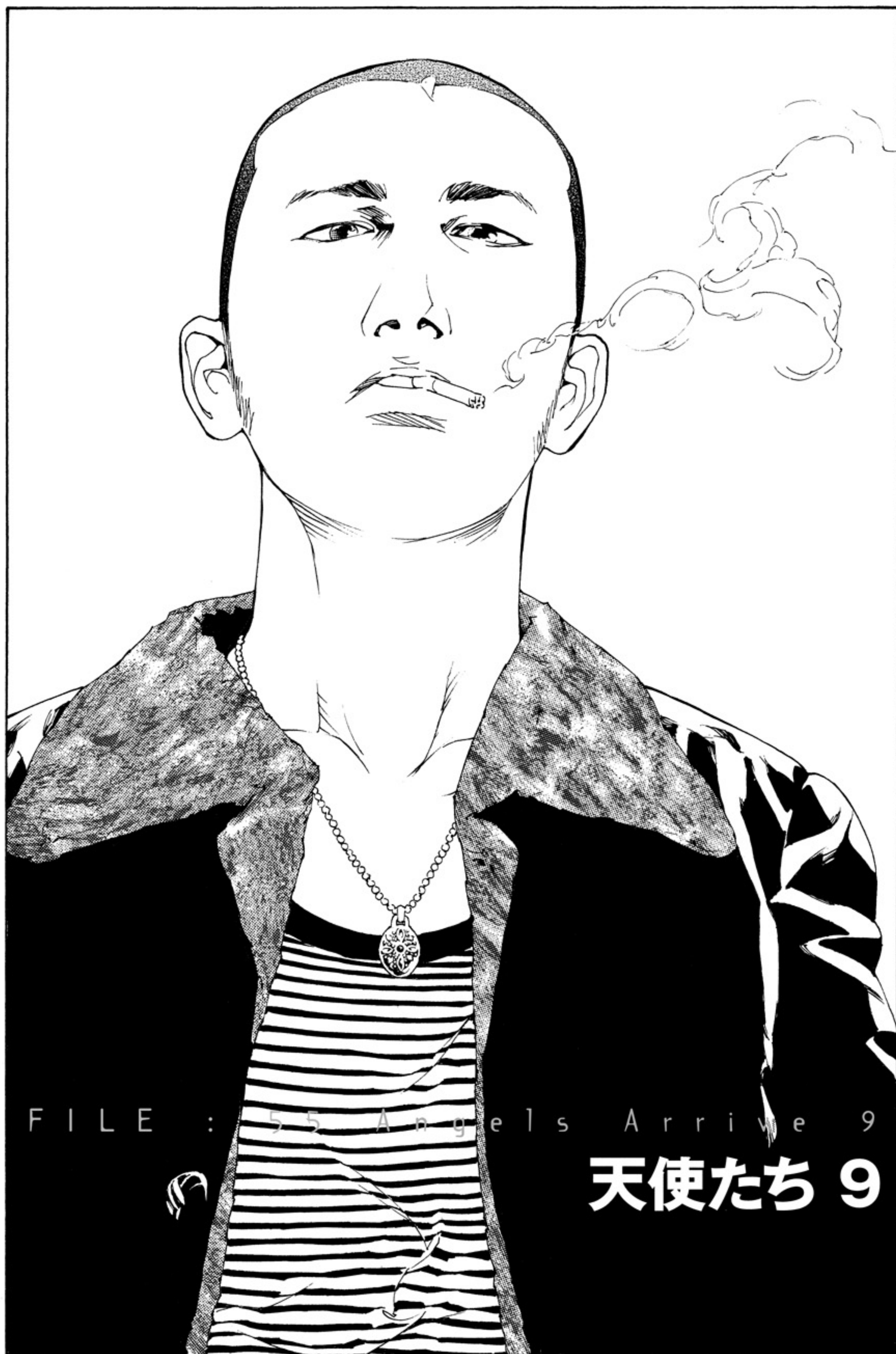
DO YOU
THINK...

...AMAMIYA
KNEW
ABOUT
IT?

HE
PROBABLY
NEVER SAW IT.
WELL...EVEN IF
HE DID KNOW,
HE WASN'T
WORKED
UP ABOUT IT,
WAS HE?







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HELPING
YOU OUT IN
SMUGGLING,
HUMAN
TRAFFICKING,
AND ILLEGAL
IMMIGRA-
TION...?

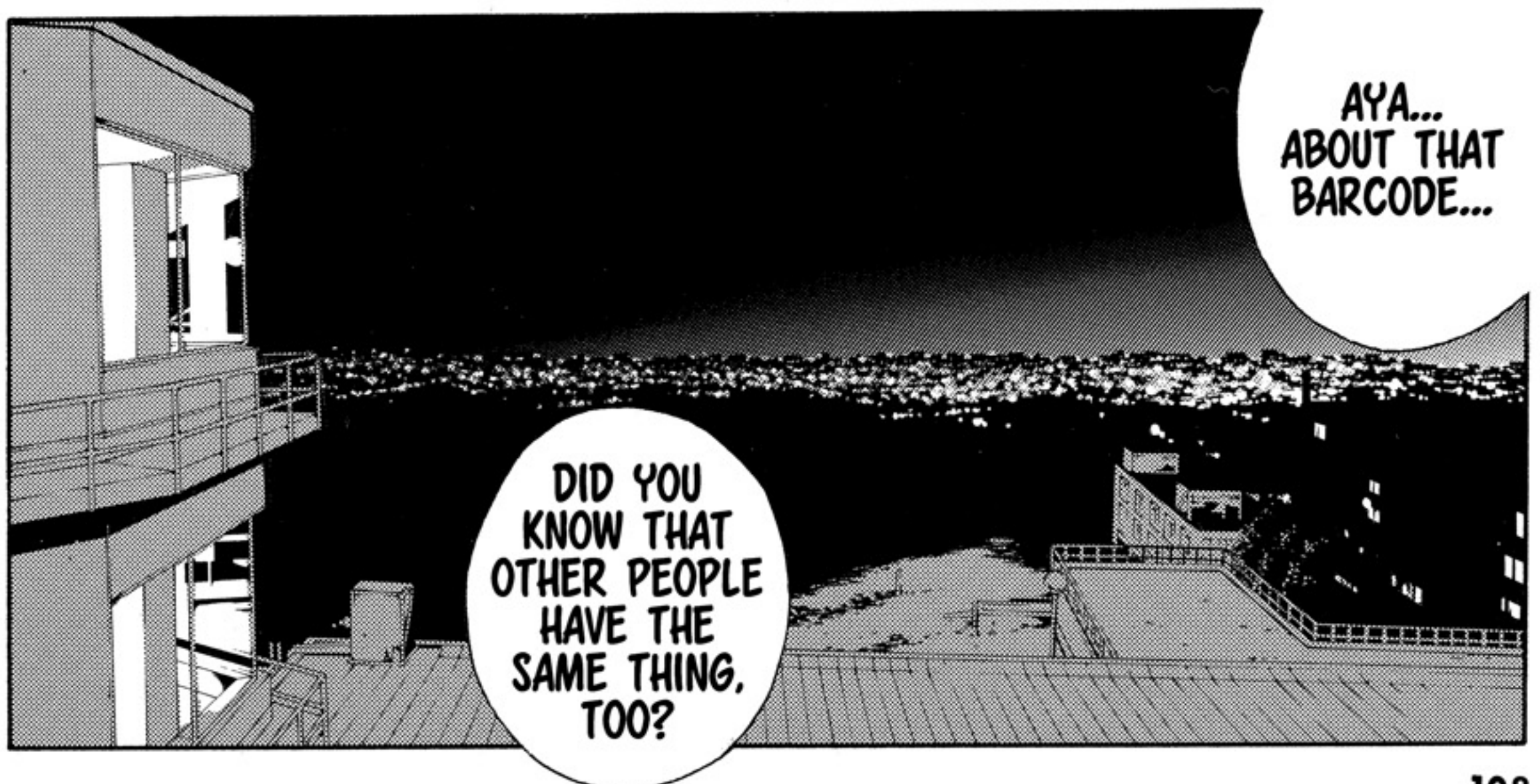


IF YOU
DON'T GOT
ANY LEADS
NOW, HOW
'BOUT I SET
YOU UP WITH
SOME WORK?



HNF!
DOESN'T
SOUND
BAD...

...BUT I
STILL HAVE
THINGS
TO DO.





...I'M A
SPARE...

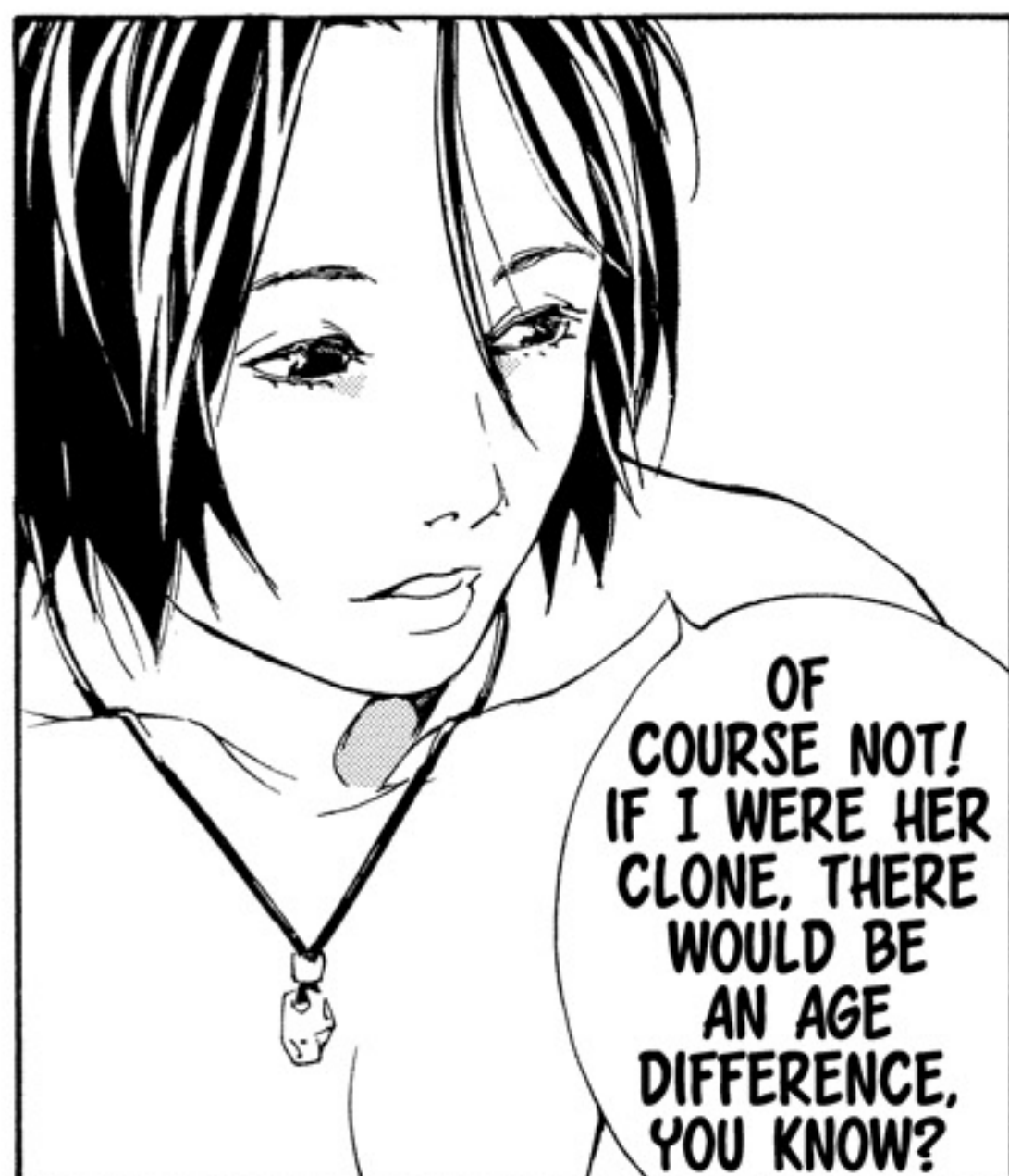
WELL...
I DON'T
REALLY
UNDERSTAND
IT FULLY,
BUT...



WELL,
I'M HER
SPARE.

SASAYAMA,
YOU SAID BEFORE
THAT I LOOKED
LIKE SOMEONE,
RIGHT? YOU
MEANT CHIZUKO
HONDA, DIDN'T
YOU?

"SPARE"
...?



OF
COURSE NOT!
IF I WERE HER
CLONE, THERE
WOULD BE
AN AGE
DIFFERENCE,
YOU KNOW?



SO, ARE
YOU...

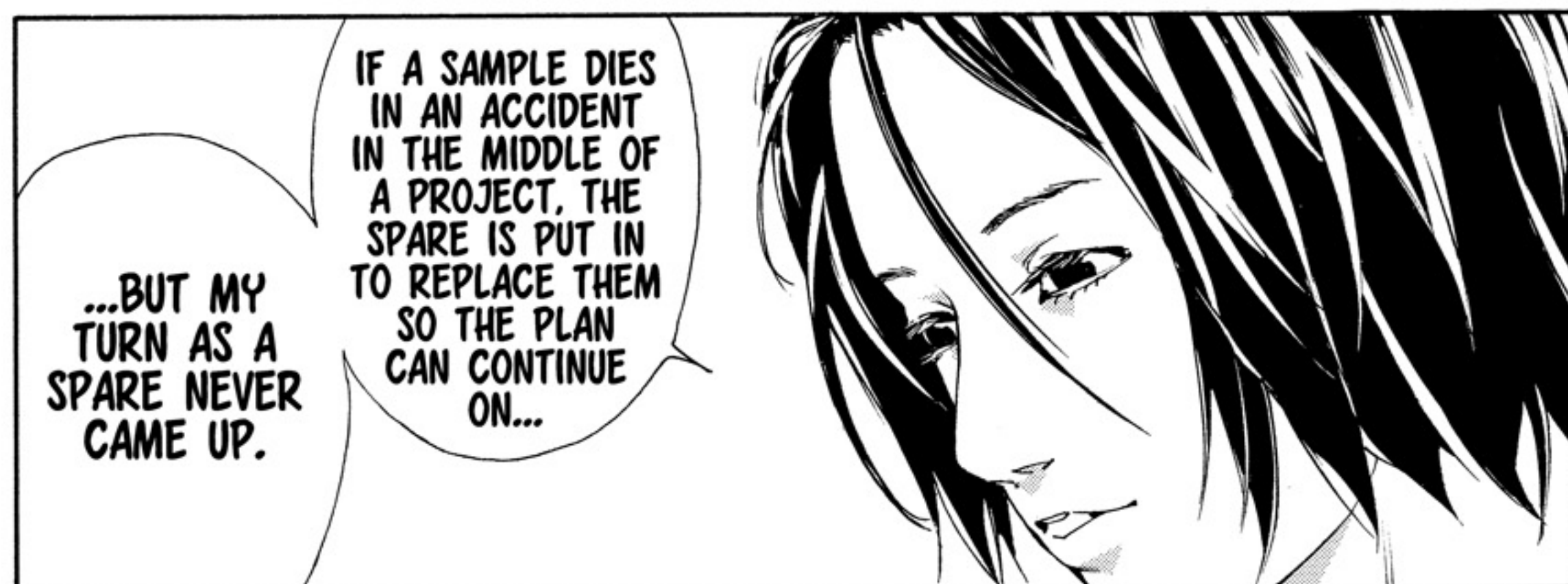
...ARE YOU
CHIZUKO
HONDA'S
CLONE?!



I GUESS
YOU COULD
SAY WE'RE
LIKE
ARTIFICIAL
IDENTICAL
TWINS.

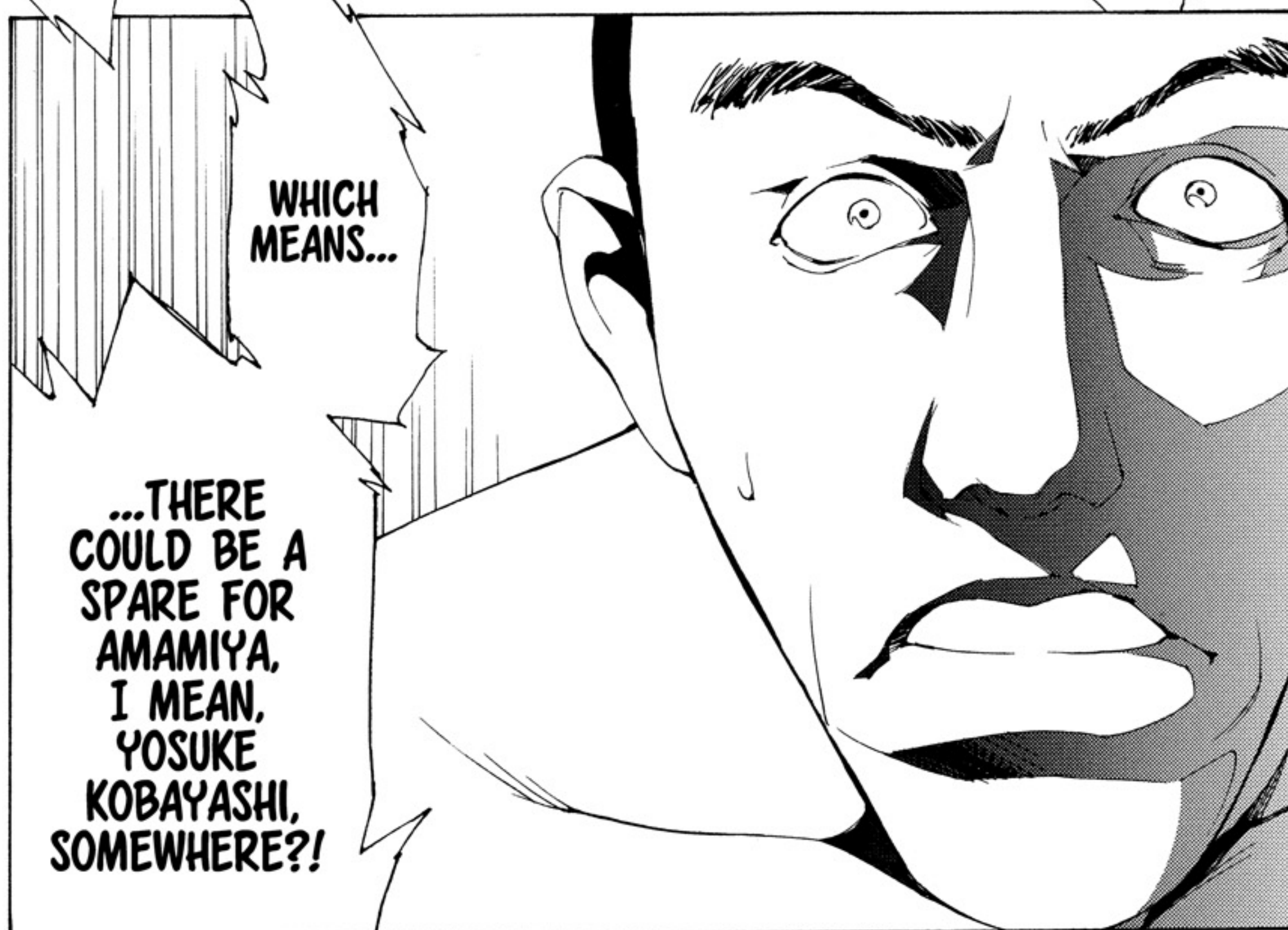
AT THE
MOMENT
WHEN THE
FERTILIZED EGG
CELL DIVIDED
INTO TWO...

...IT WAS
PARTITIONED...
AND EACH OF
US WAS BORN
FROM SEPARATE
SURROGATE
MOTHERS.

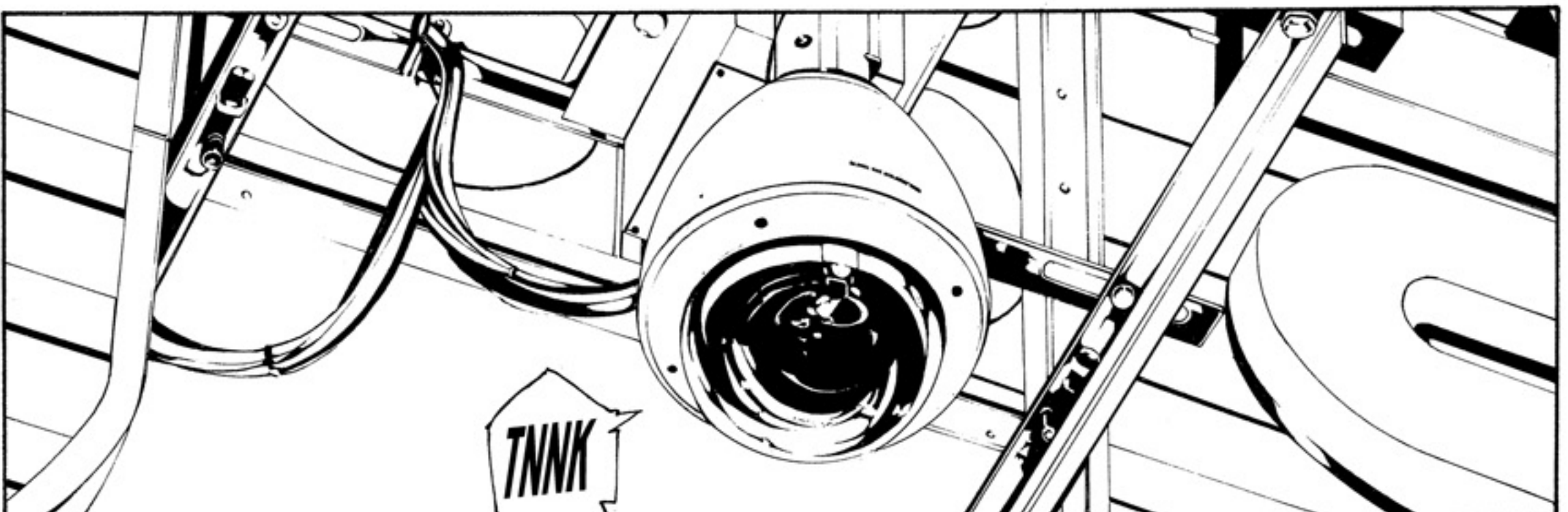
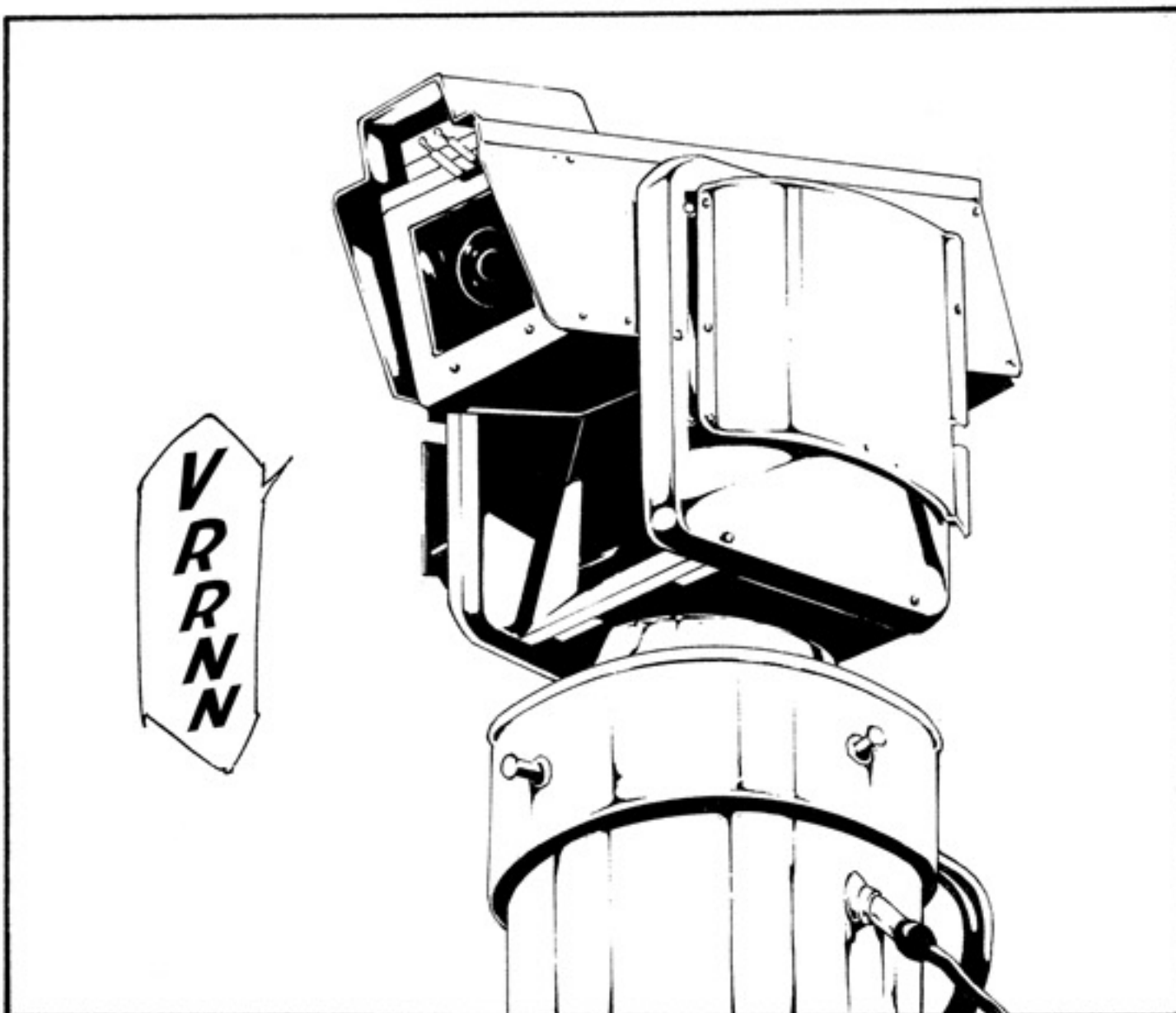
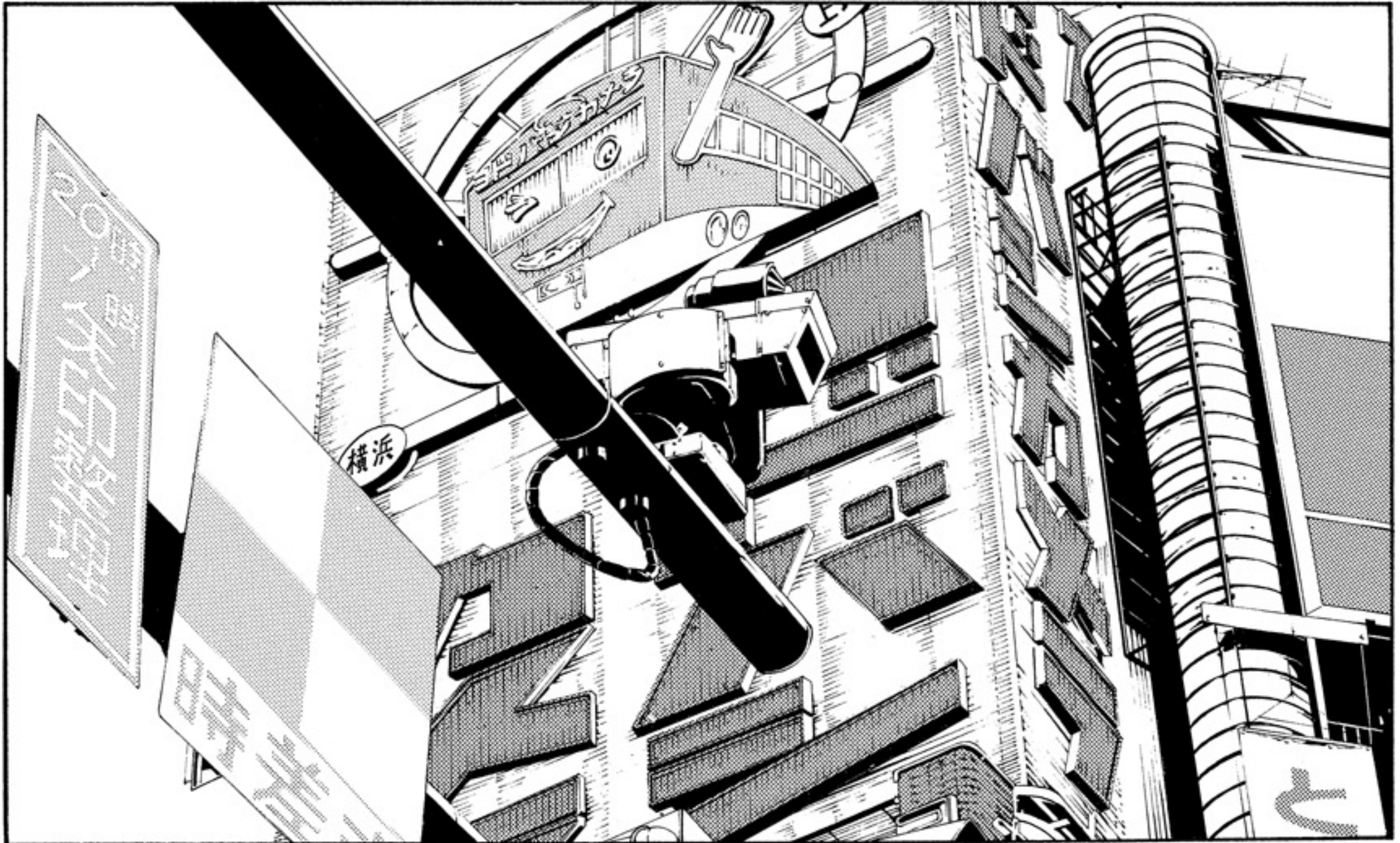


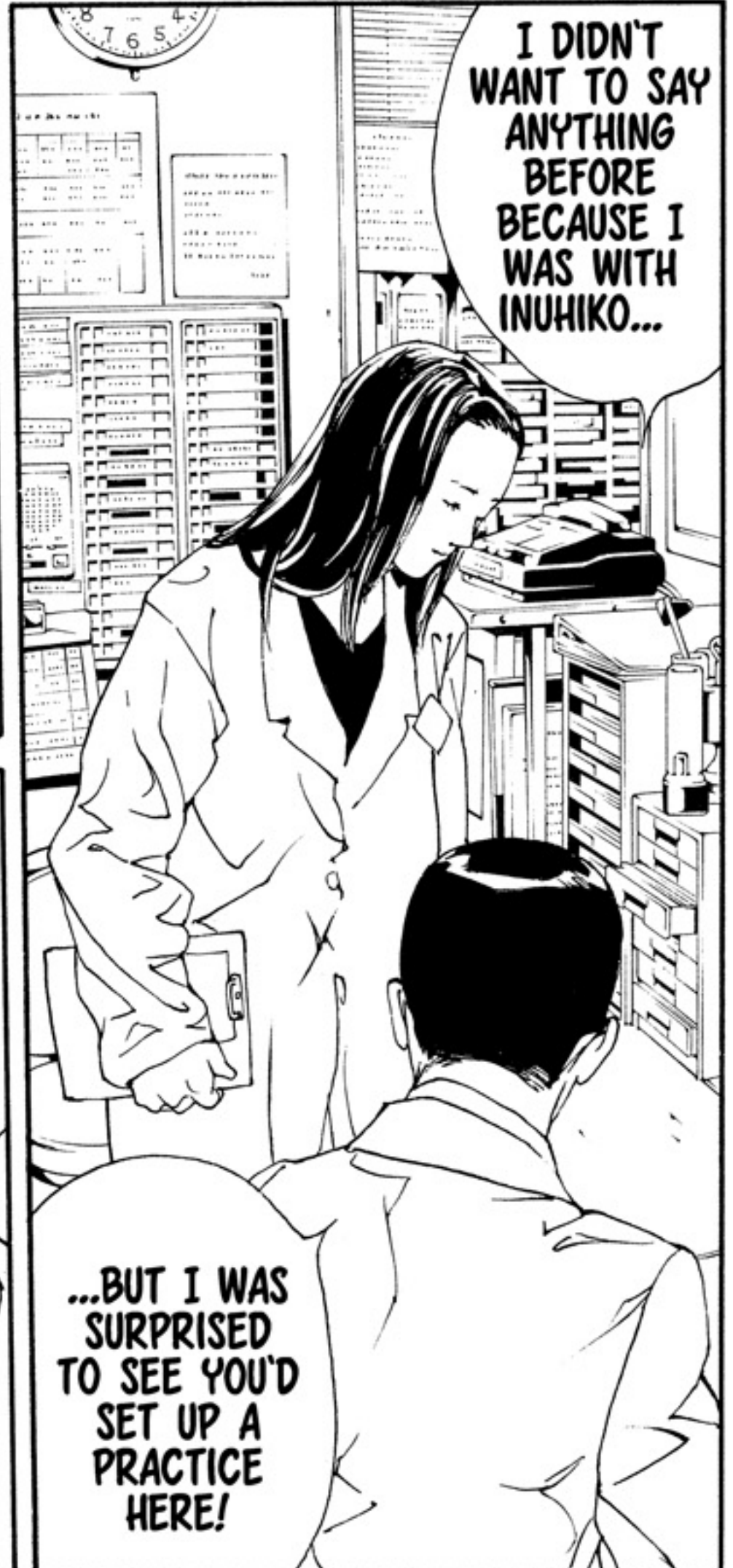
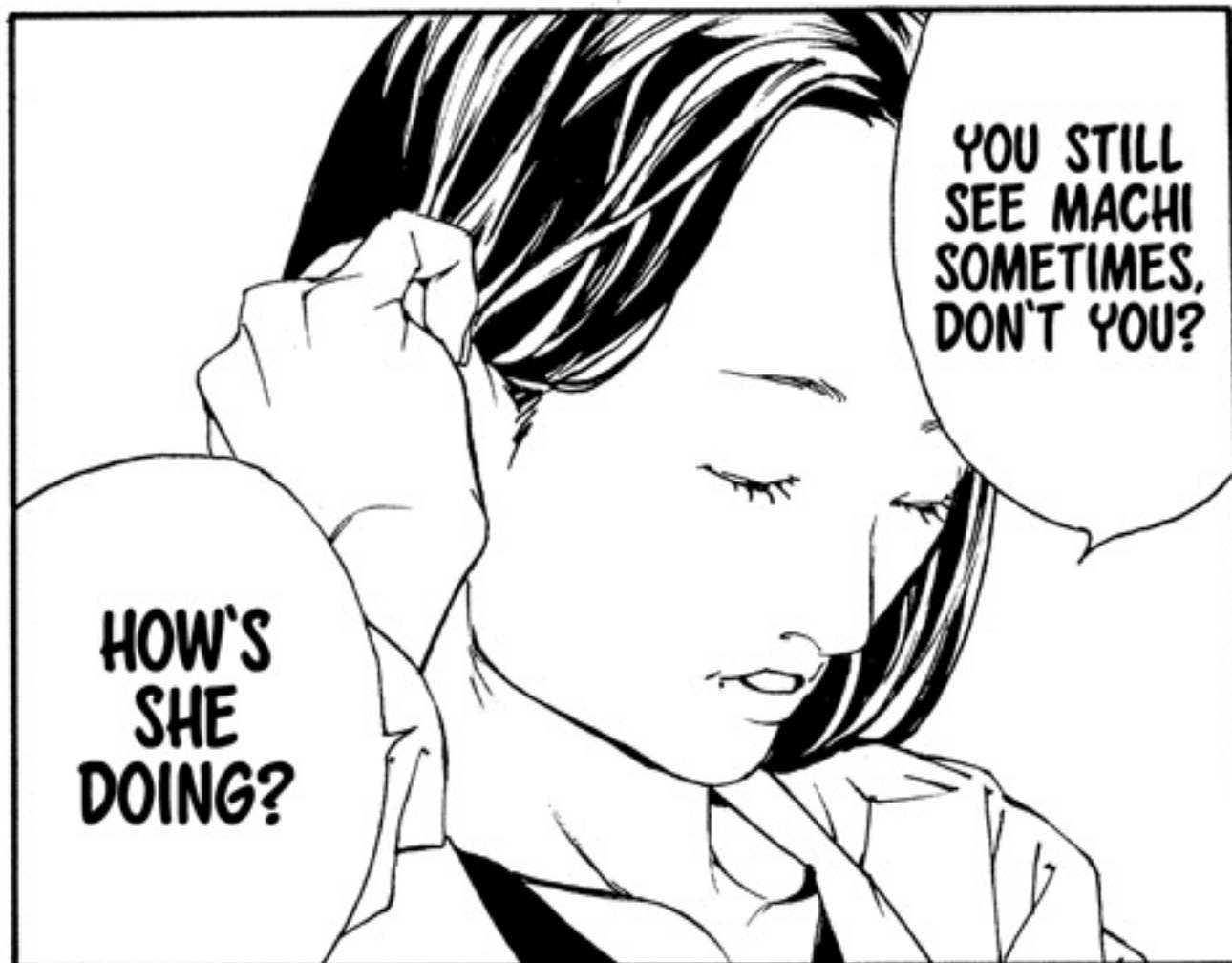
...BUT MY
TURN AS A
SPARE NEVER
CAME UP.

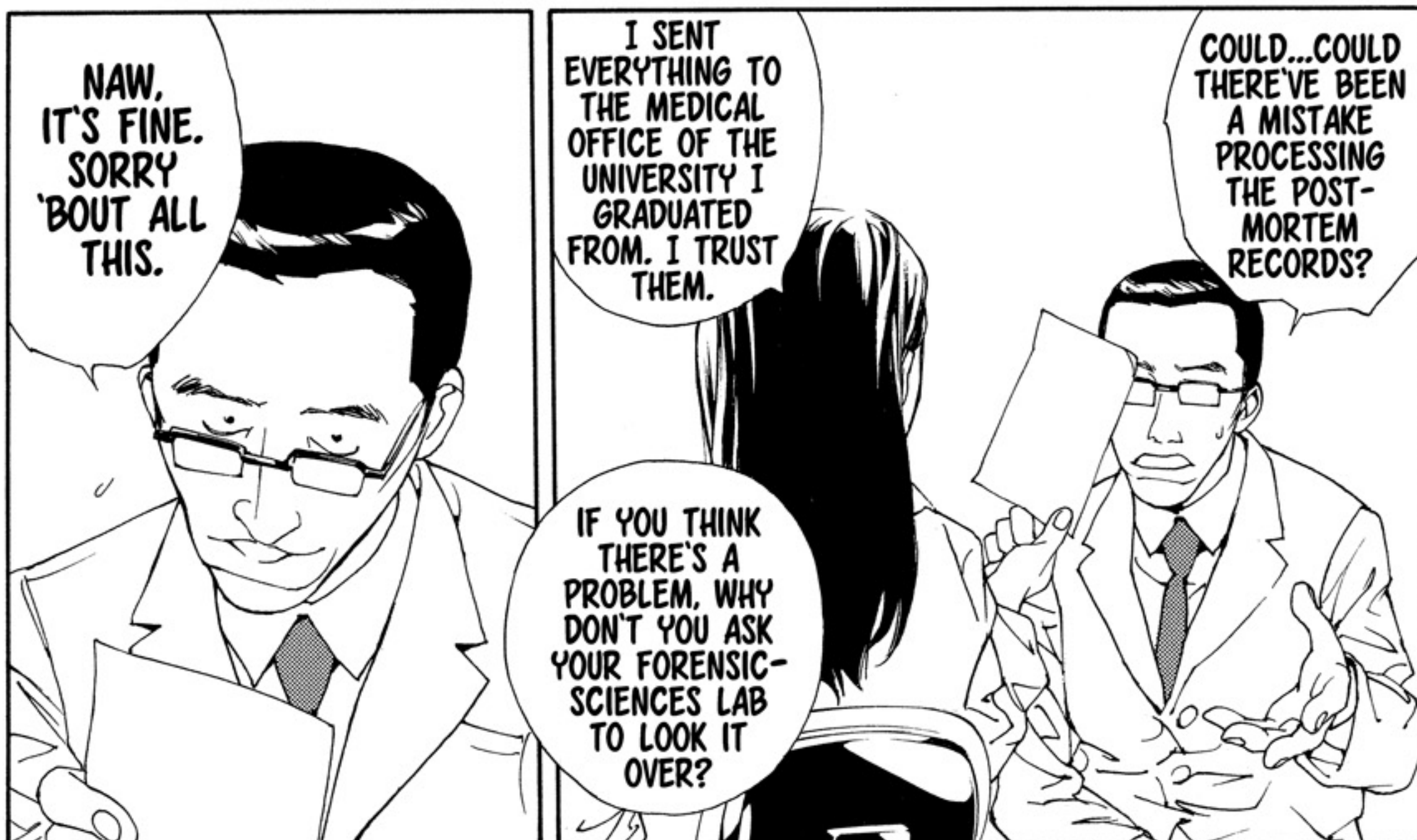
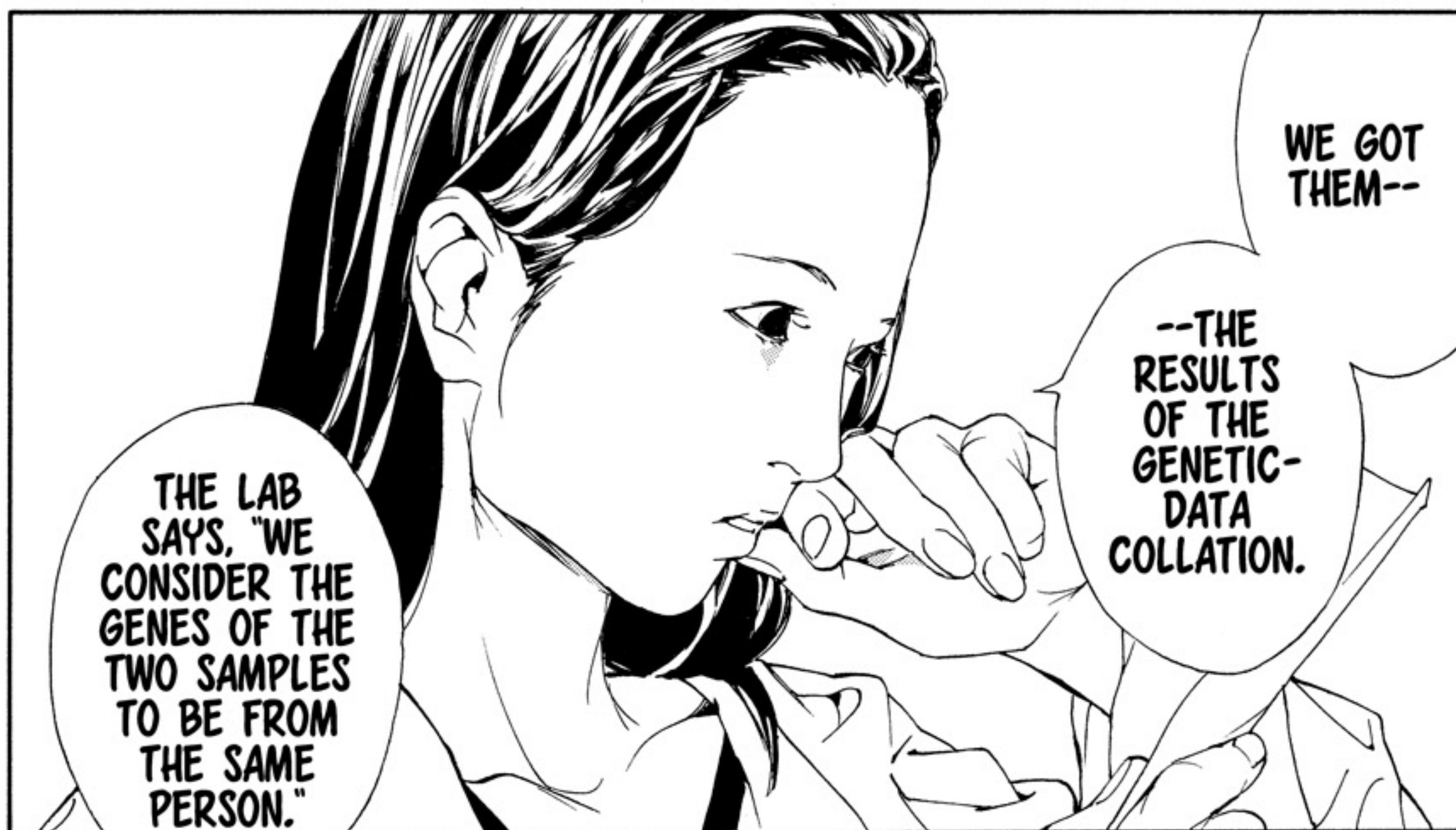
IF A SAMPLE DIES
IN AN ACCIDENT
IN THE MIDDLE OF
A PROJECT, THE
SPARE IS PUT IN
TO REPLACE THEM
SO THE PLAN
CAN CONTINUE
ON...

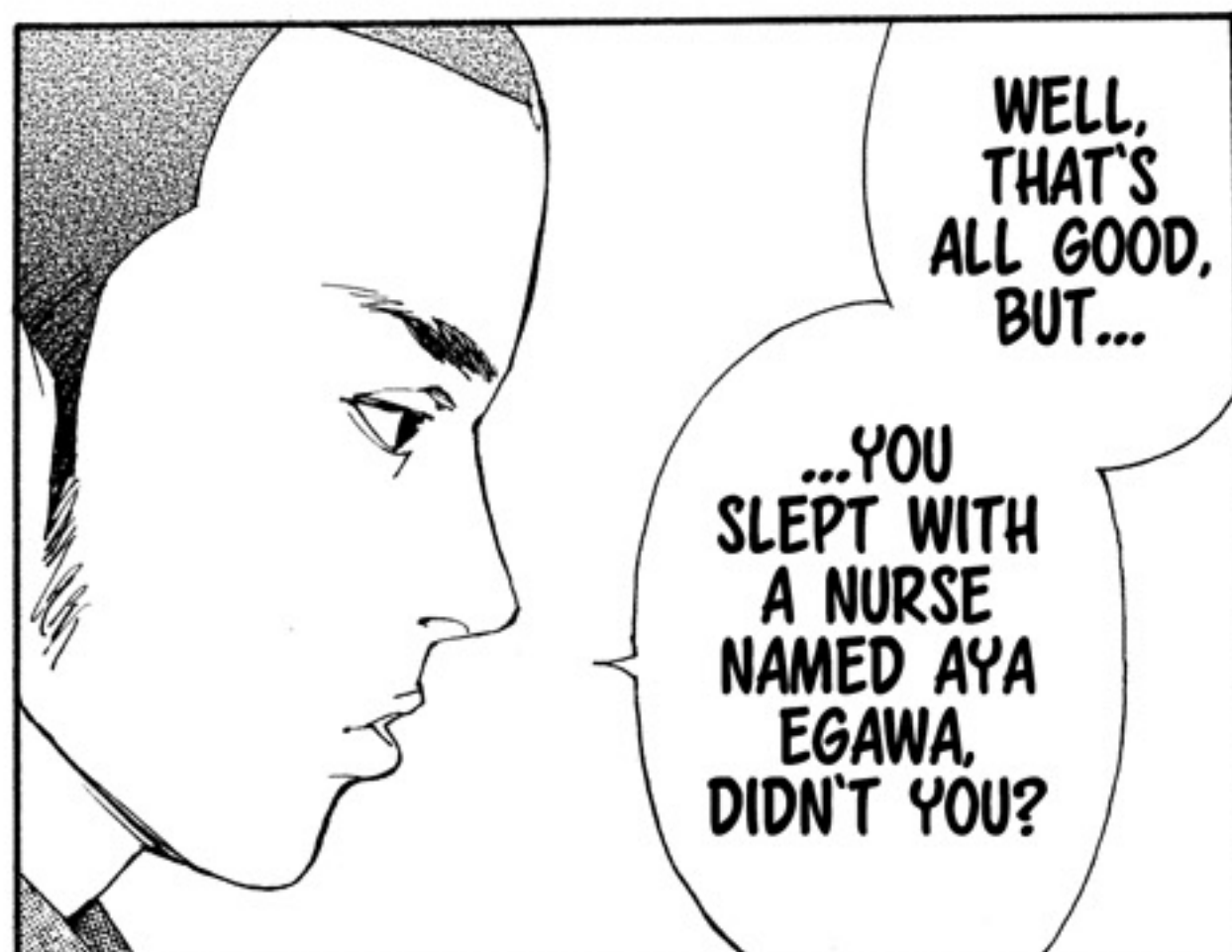
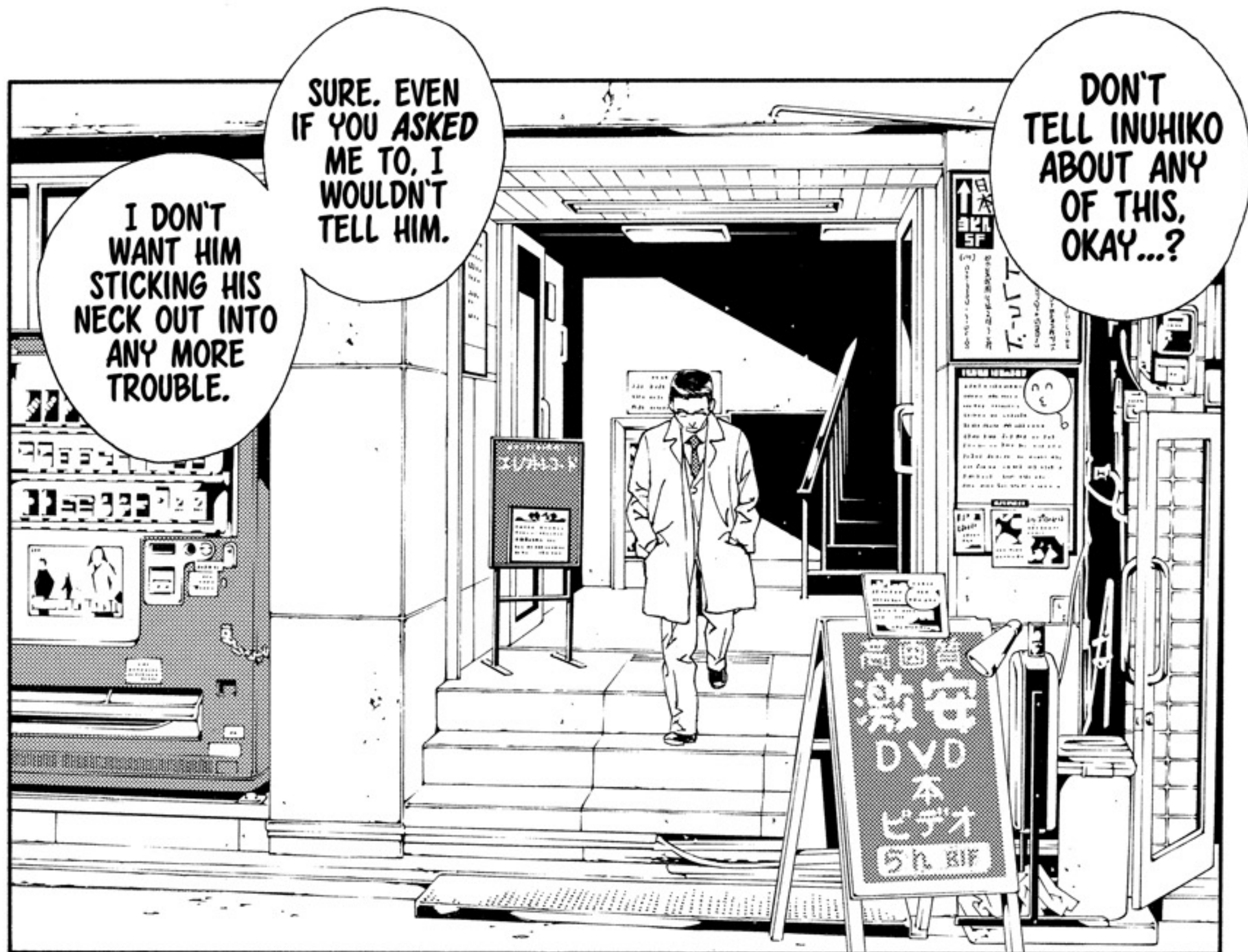


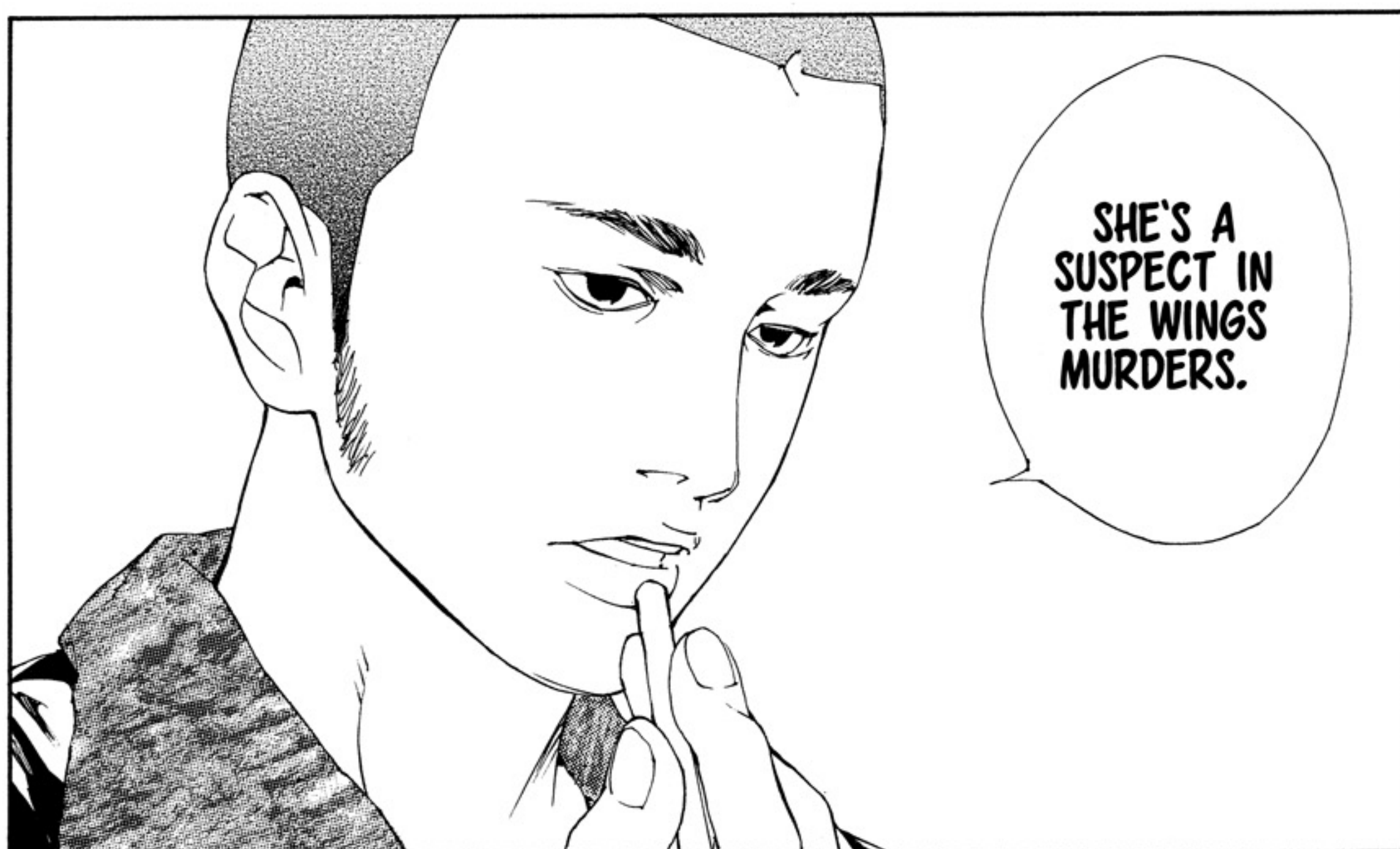


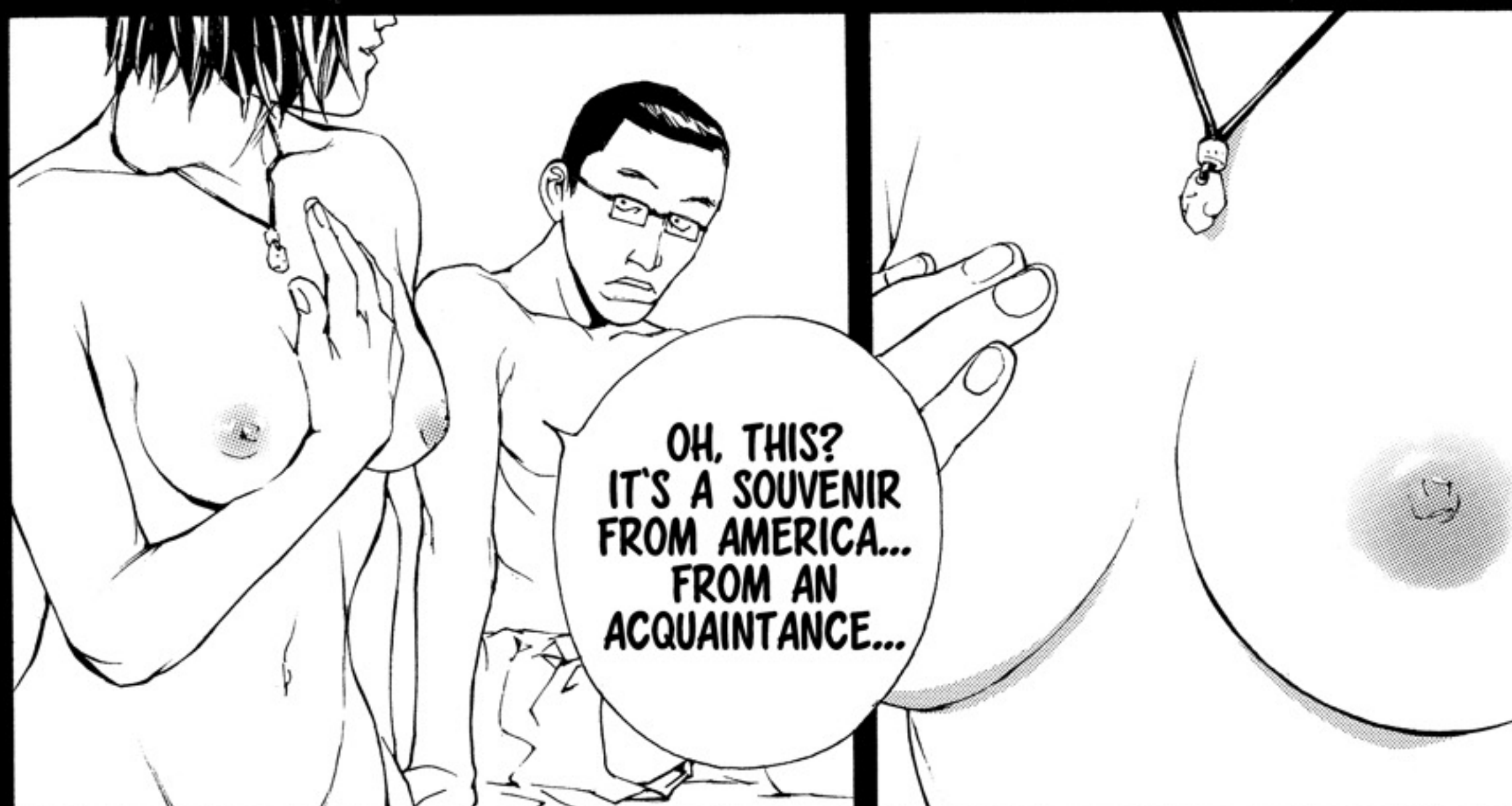














...OF AN
ANGEL.

IT'S THE
BONE...



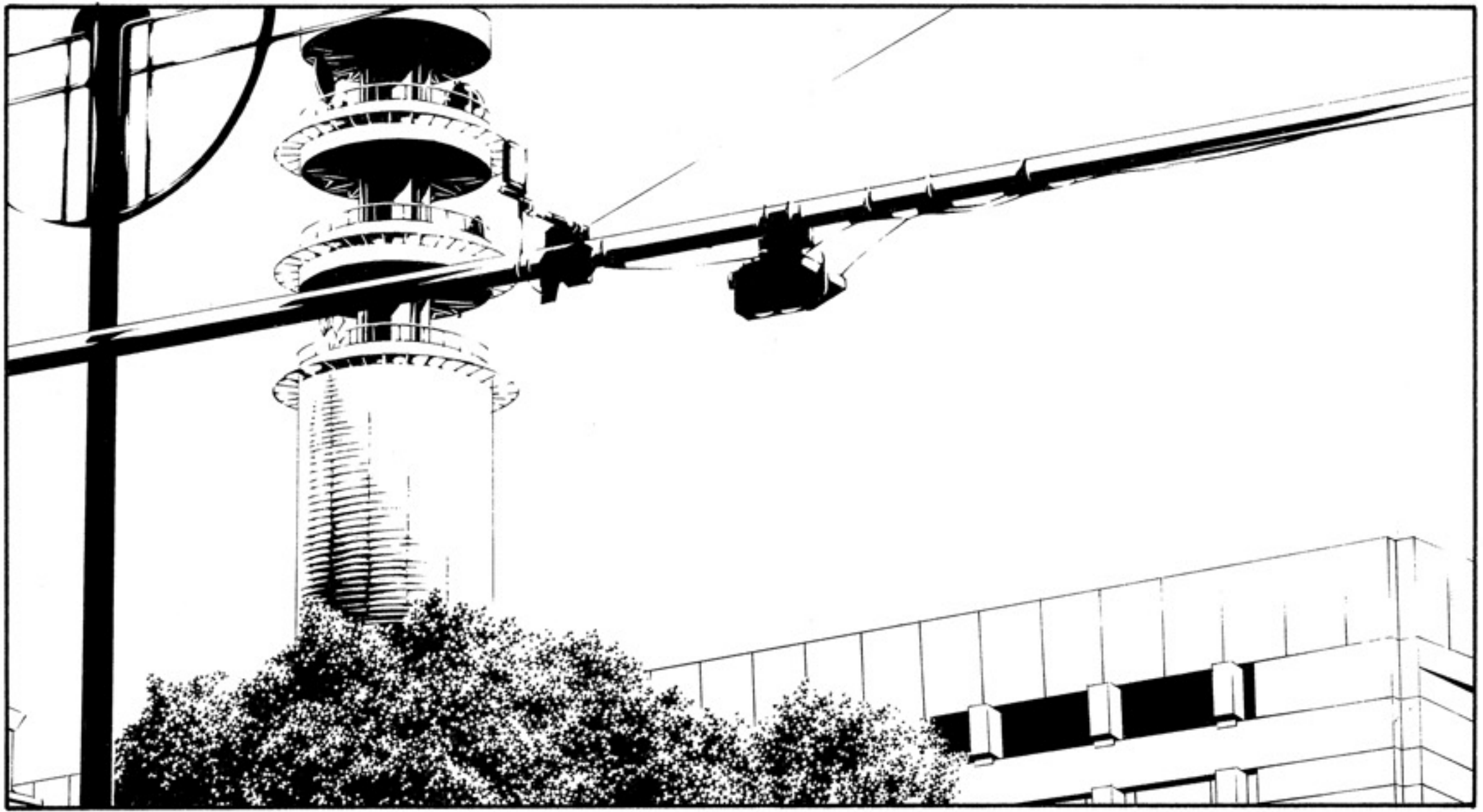
HEE HEE!
JUST
KIDDING.

IT'S
APPARENTLY
SOME ANIMAL
BONE...A
CHARM.

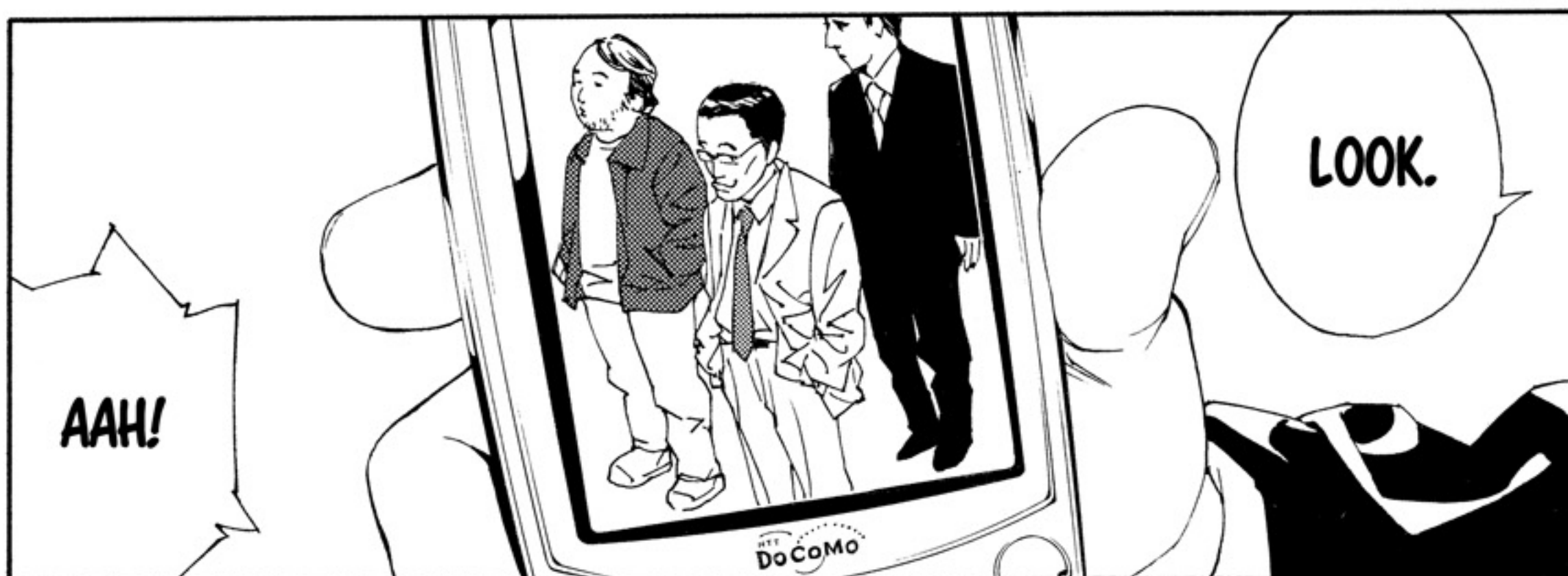
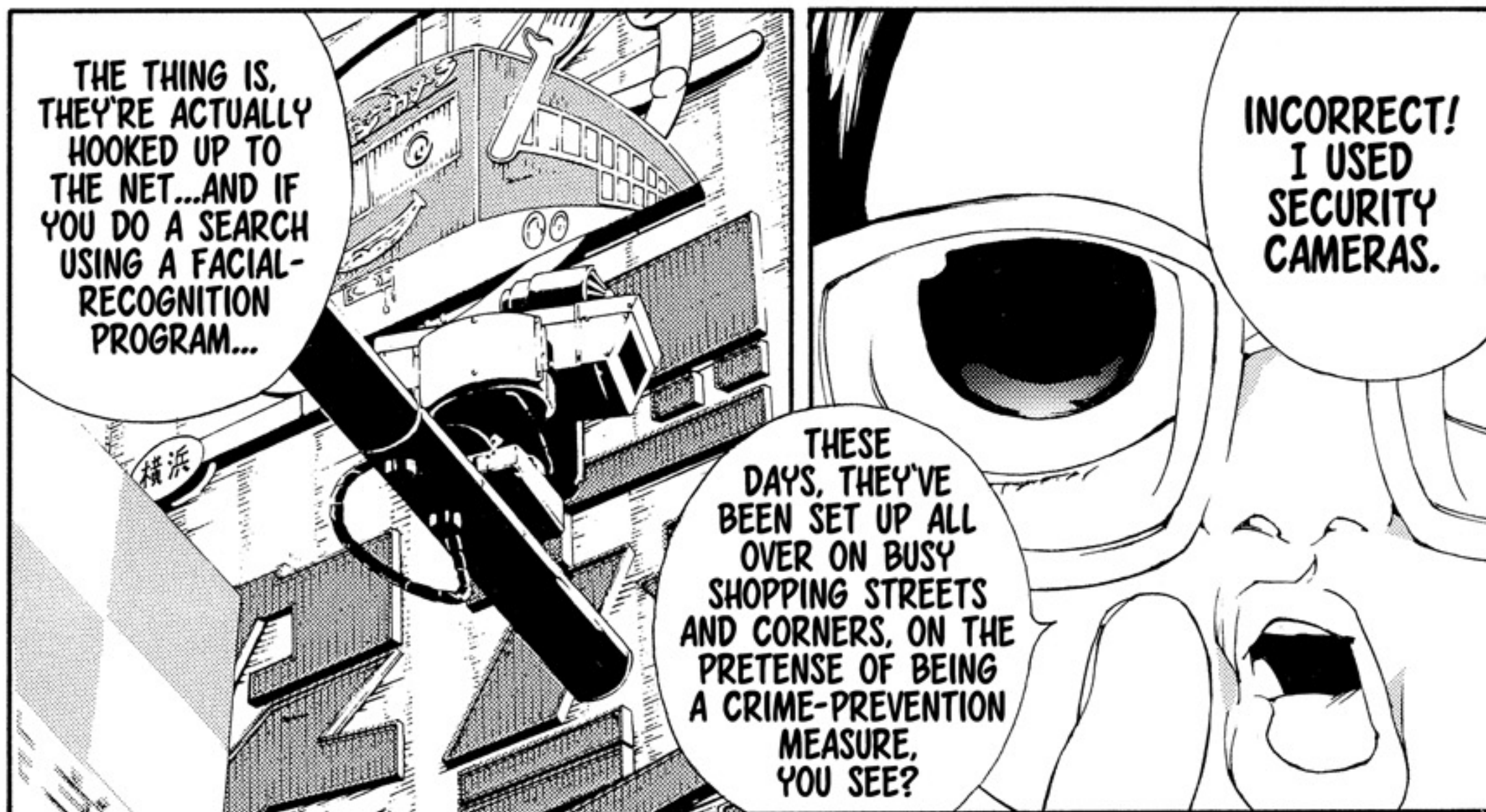


WHUH...?

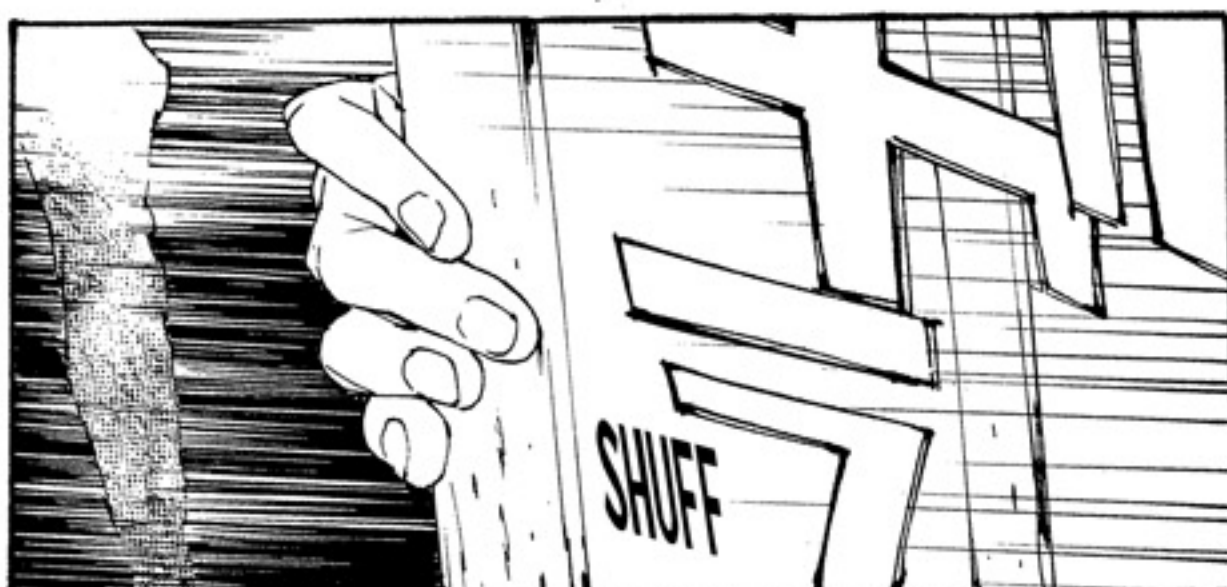


















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THE
HEALTH
CHECKS ON
PARTY-MEMBER
CANDIDATES
FOR THE
LOWER HOUSE
ARE NOW
COMPLETE.

SEVERAL
CANDIDATES
PROVED
UNSUITABLE.
THEY WERE
HOSPITALIZED, AND
VARIOUS OTHER
ILLNESSES WERE
BLAMED.

AS
USUAL, ALL
IMMUNIZATIONS
WERE
PERFORMED
AT THE SAME
TIME.



...AND THOSE
CHOSEN
MUST BE
HEALTHY IN
MIND AND
BODY.

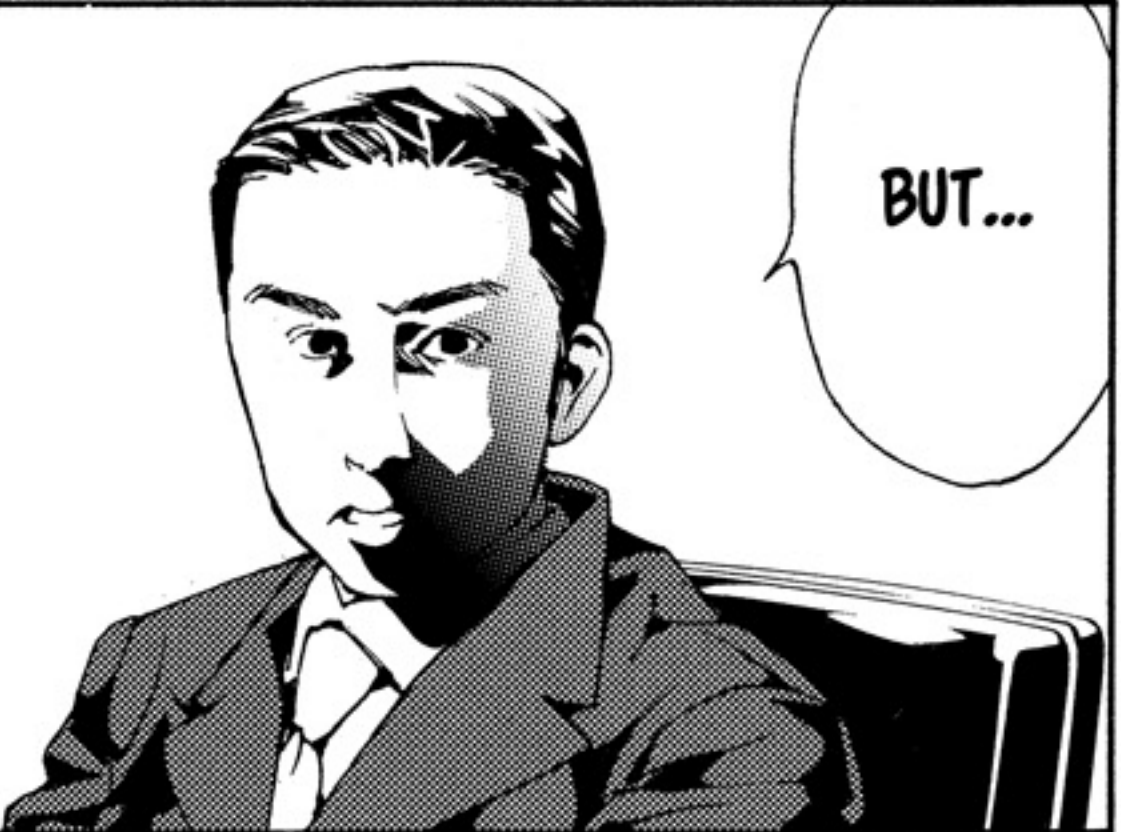
THAT'S FINE.
STRUCTURAL
REFORM OF
THE STATE
MUST BEGIN
WITH THE
MEMBERS OF
THE DIET...



...LEAVES
ME
RATHER
UNEASY...

...TO USE
THAT ON
PARTY MEMBERS
WHILE WE'RE
STILL IN OUR
EXPERIMENTAL
STAGES...

BUT...







WE ARE
MOTIVATED
PURELY BY
SCIENTIFIC,
INTELLECTUAL
CURIOSITY.

WE OF
GAKUSO
DO NOT
BELONG...

...TO ANY ONE
COUNTRY...
OR ANY ONE
GOVERNMENT.



THAT
ONE DOES
NOT MEET
OUR CODE
OF ETHICS.
HE'S A
DEFECTOR.

WE'D
PREFER IT
IF YOU DIDN'T
COUNT HIM
AMONG US.

WHAT
"INTELLECTUAL
CURIOSITY"...?!
DIDN'T ONE OF
YOUR OWN
PEOPLE
ATTACK TETORA
NISHIZONO?!



I AGREE!
I HAVE MY
PRIDE AS A
JAPANESE!



MISTER
ONIHIGATA, WHAT
ARE YOU
THINKING?!
JOINING
HANDS WITH
SUCH AN
UNKNOWN
GROUP?!

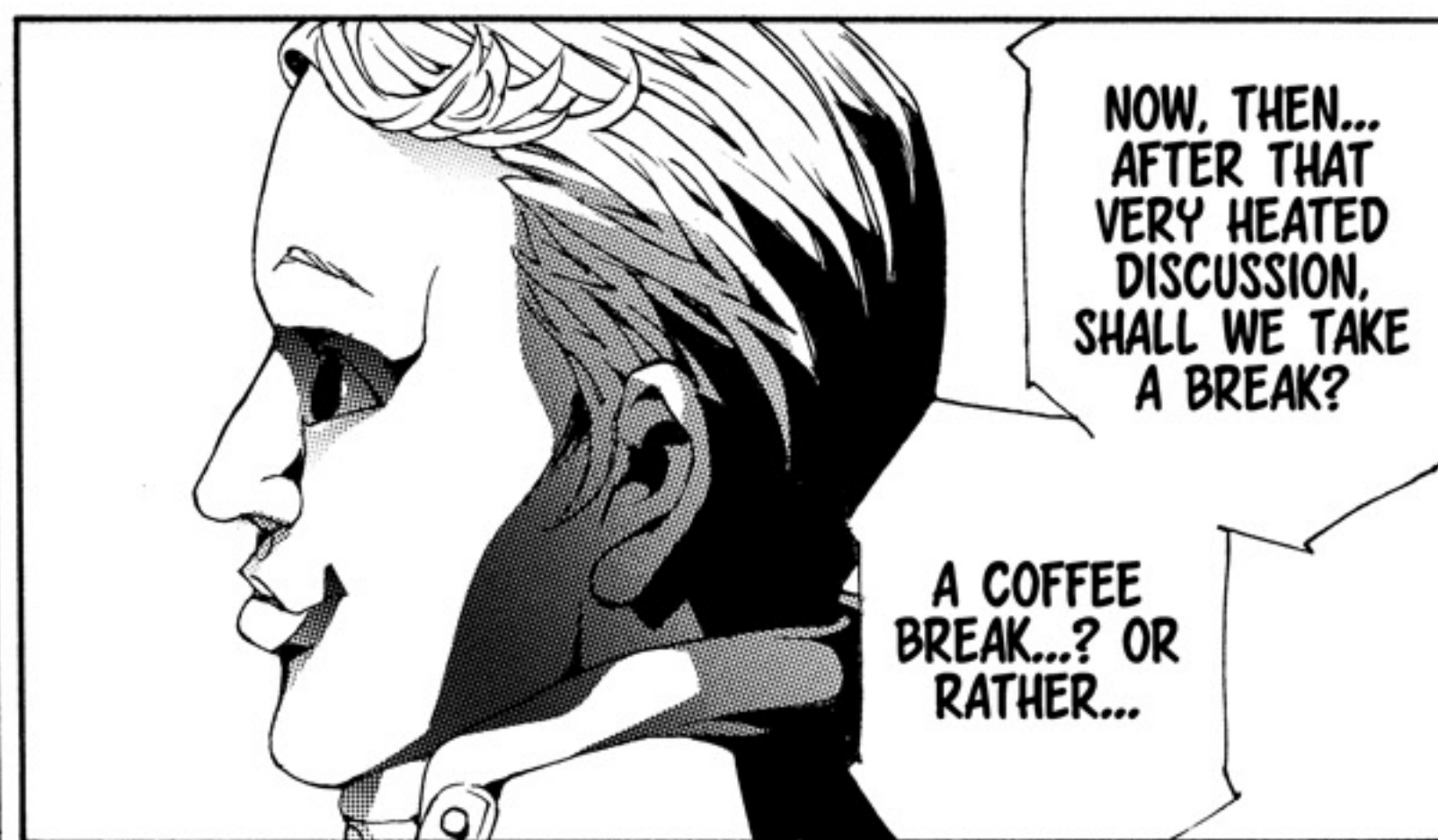
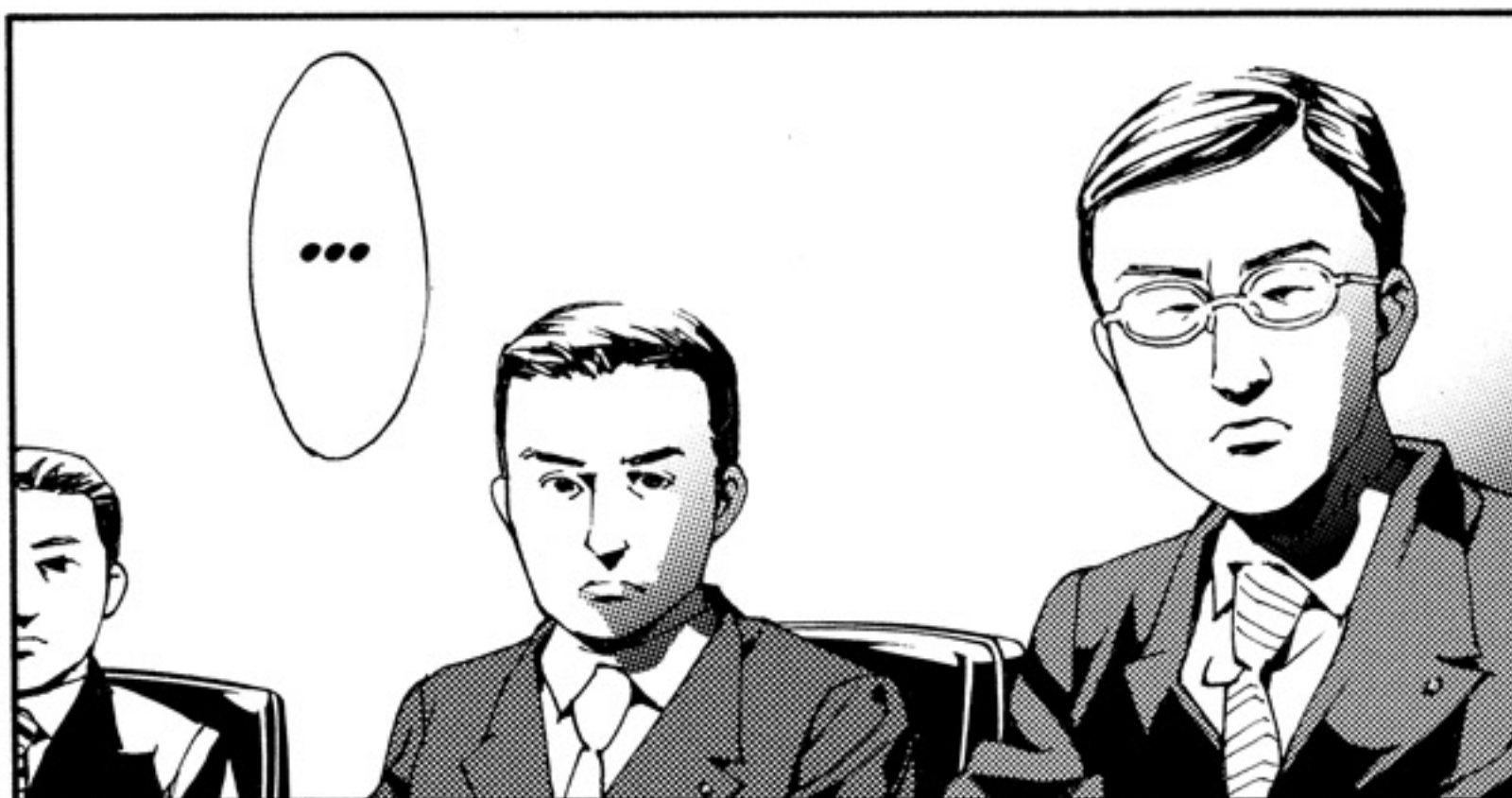


TO ACHIEVE OUR
OBJECTIVES, WE
MUST EMPLOY THE
MOST RATIONAL,
MOST *EXPEDIENT*
METHODS
AVAILABLE! THAT'S
POLITICS!

NARROW-MINDED
NATIONALISM IS,
IN THE END, NOTHING
MORE THAN A MEANS
OF CONTROLLING THE
PUBLIC, AND YOU--AN
ELITE MEMBER--
SHOULD NEVER
SPEAK SUCH
WORDS.

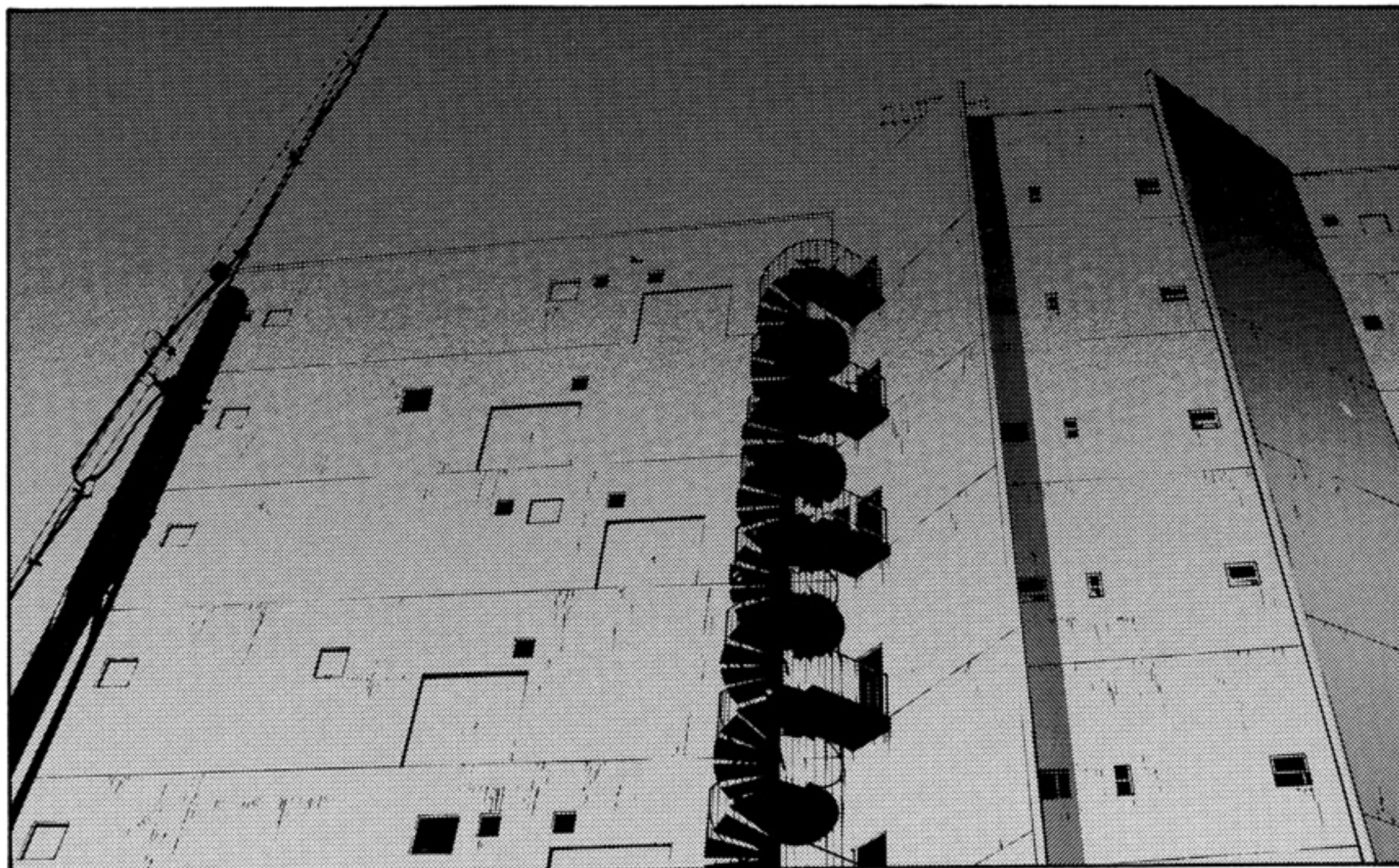


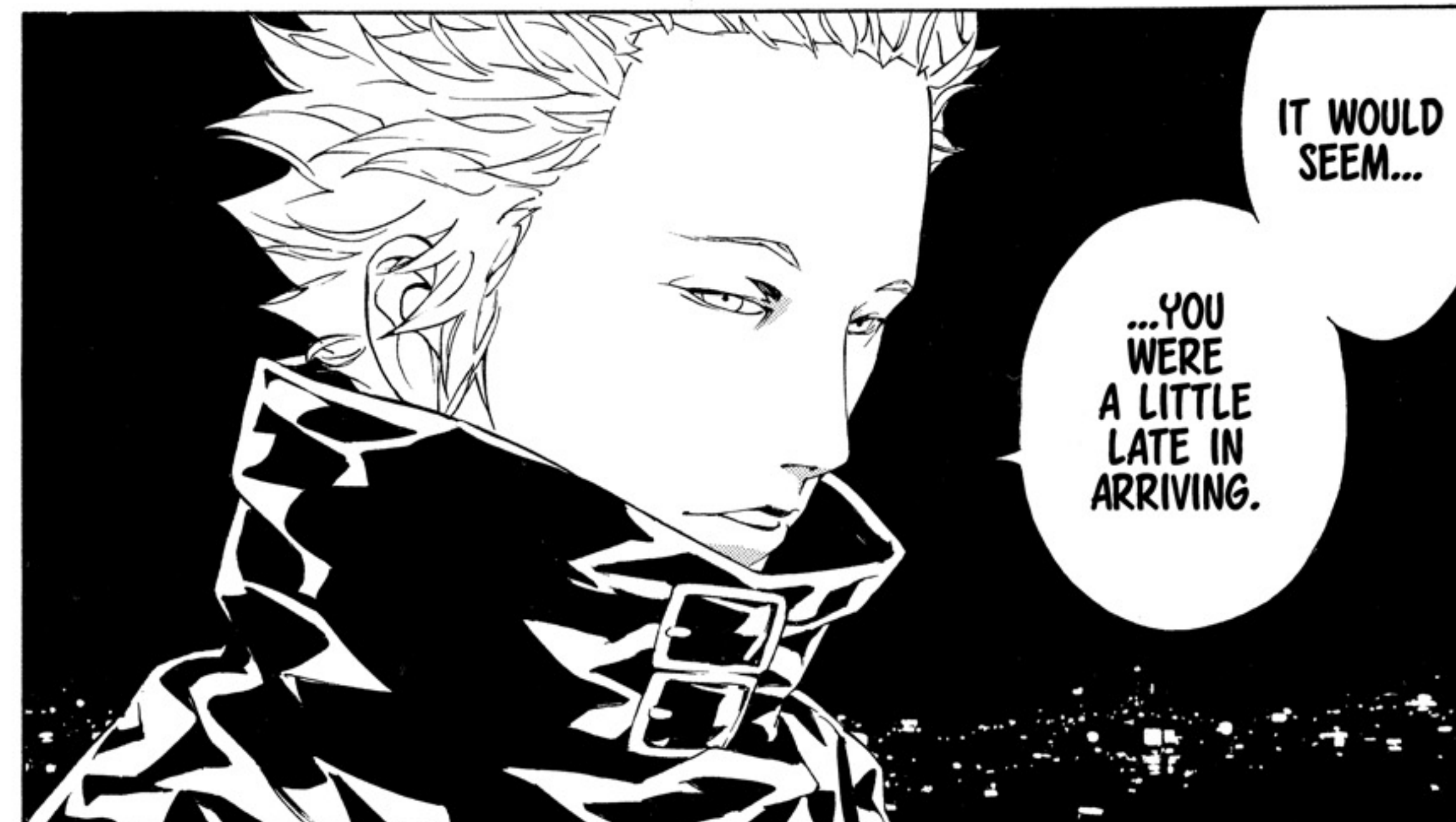
...A CANDY
BREAK?!

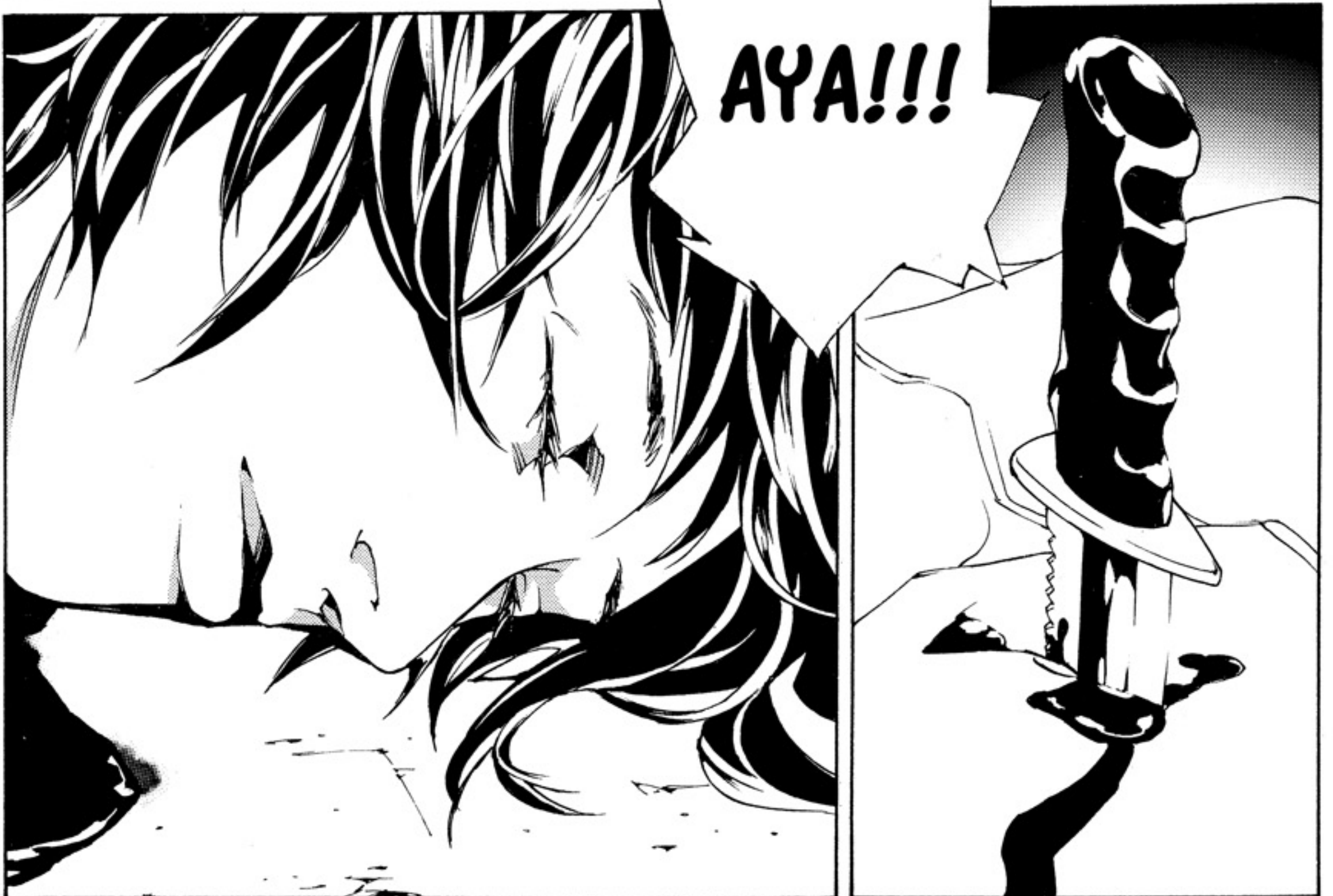


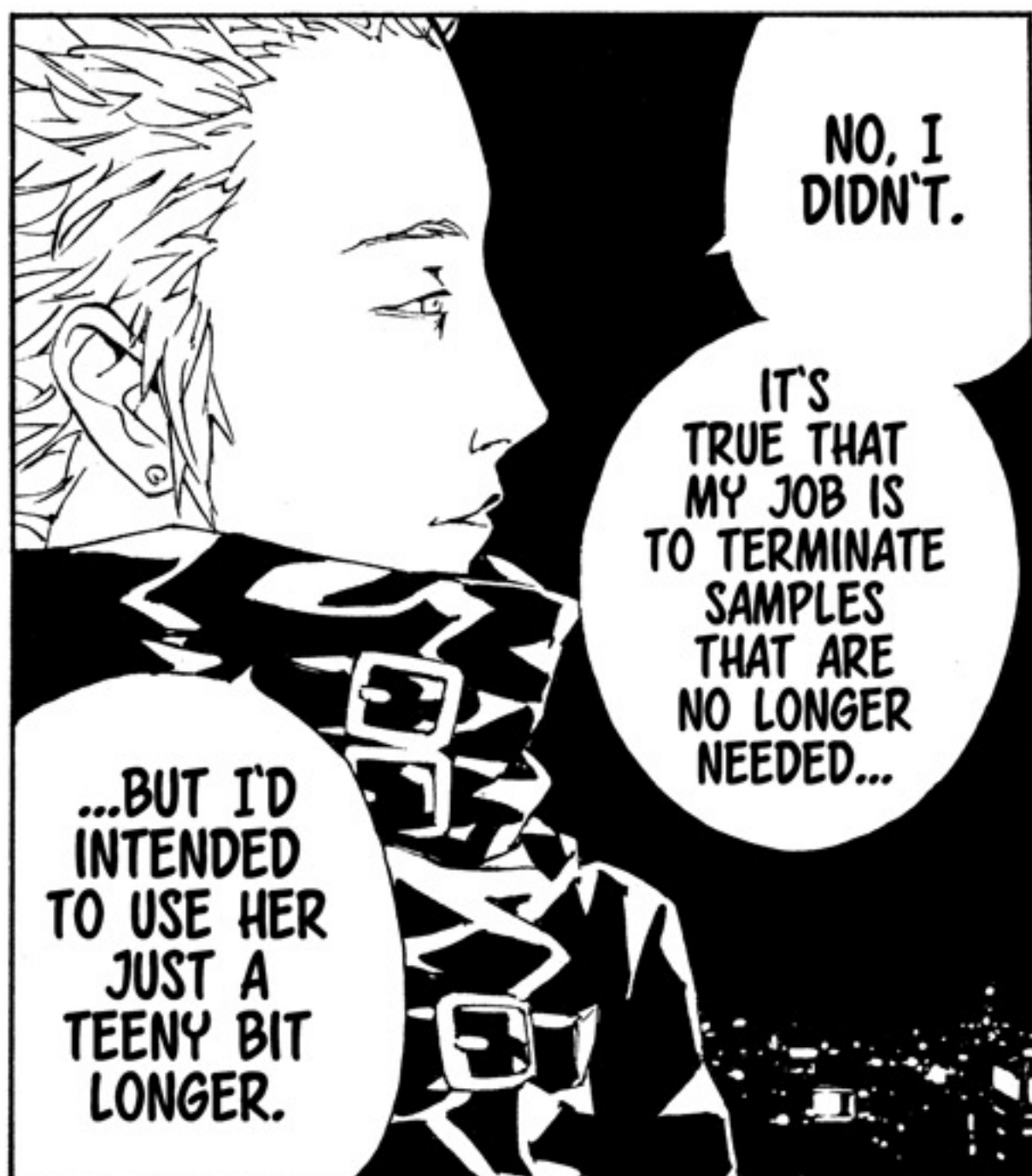
NOW, THEN...
AFTER THAT
VERY HEATED
DISCUSSION,
SHALL WE TAKE
A BREAK?

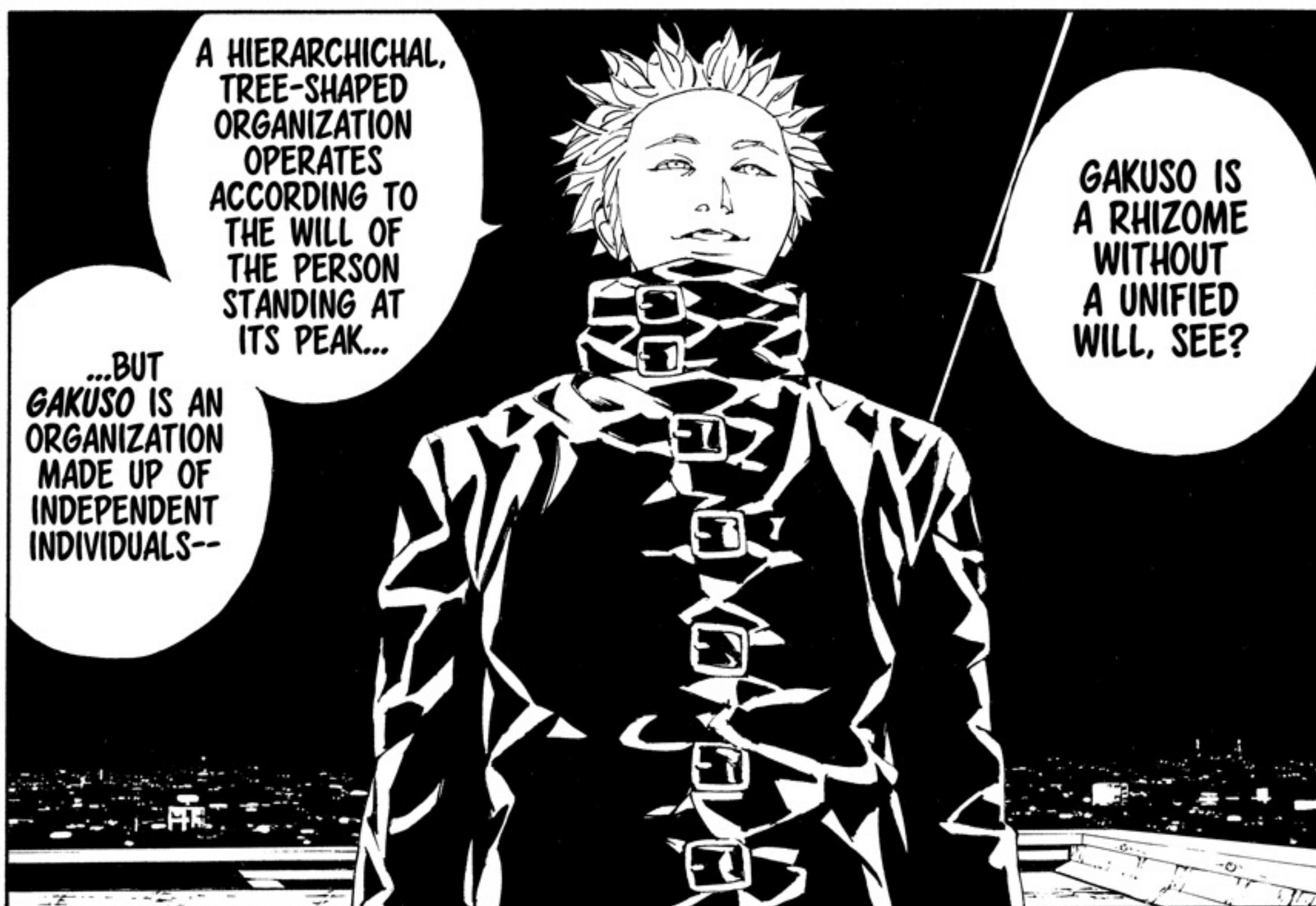
A COFFEE
BREAK...? OR
RATHER...











...BUT
GAKUSO IS AN
ORGANIZATION
MADE UP OF
INDEPENDENT
INDIVIDUALS--

A HIERARCHICAL,
TREE-SHAPED
ORGANIZATION
OPERATES
ACCORDING TO
THE WILL OF
THE PERSON
STANDING AT
ITS PEAK...

GAKUSO IS
A RHIZOME
WITHOUT
A UNIFIED
WILL, SEE?



...THE POINT IS--
YOU ALL JUST DO
WHATEVER
THE FUCK IT
IS YOU FEEL
LIKE DOING,
RIGHT?!

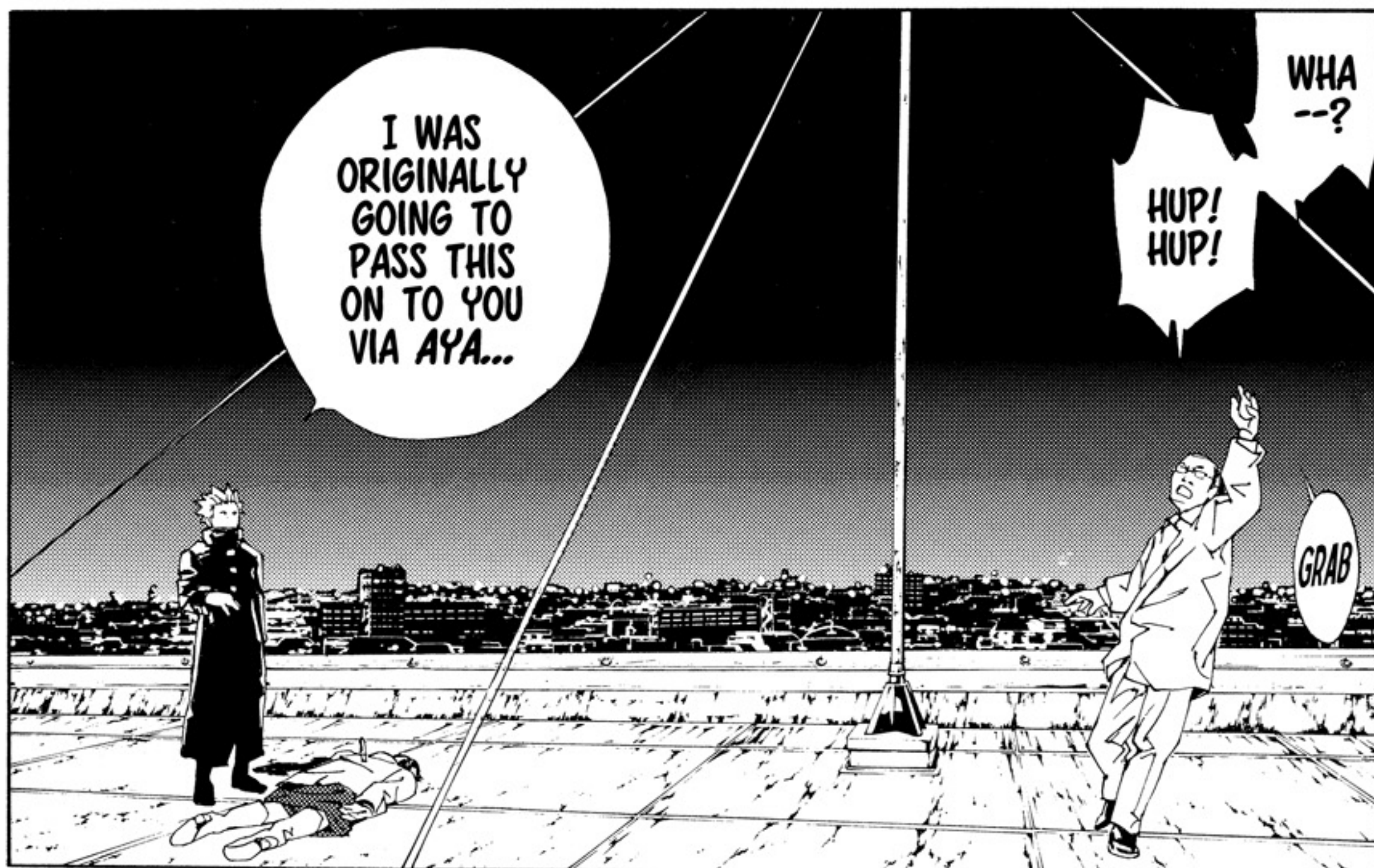
WHATEVER
HIGH-AND-
MIGHTY,
UNINTELLIGIBLE
EXPLANATION
YOU'RE GIVING...

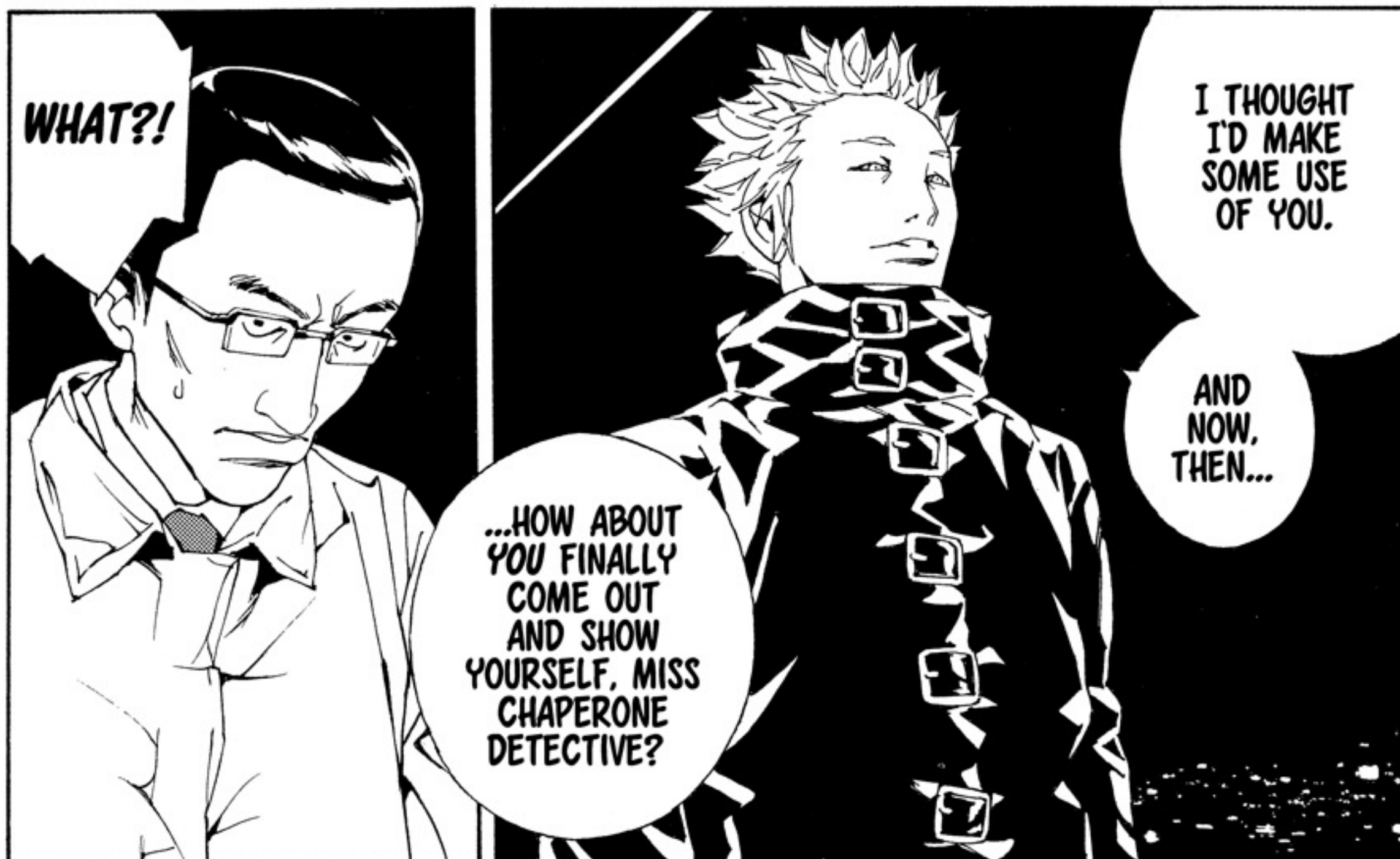


...HERE...
TAKE
THIS!

THAT'S
ABOUT
RIGHT.

WELL...SINCE
I'VE HAD THE
FORTUNE OF
MEETING
YOU HERE
TODAY...







WHAT...
ARE YOU
DOING
HERE?



DON'T YOU
MOVE!!

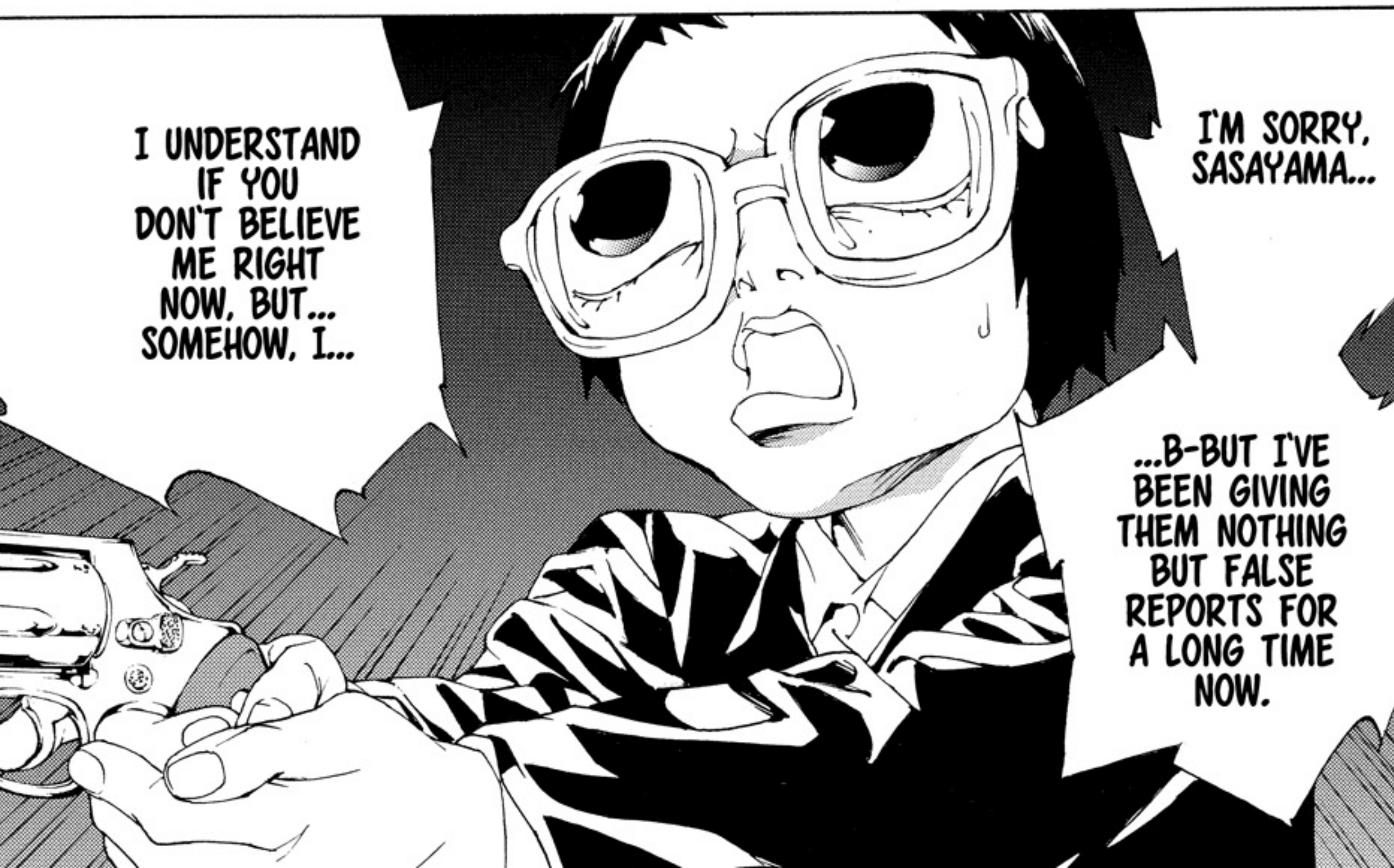
F-FREEZE!



THAT'S WHY
SHE WAS
ASSIGNED TO
BE YOUR
SUBORDINATE.

THAT LADY
DETECTIVE
THERE
IS YOUR
WATCHDOG,
MISTER
SASAYAMA.

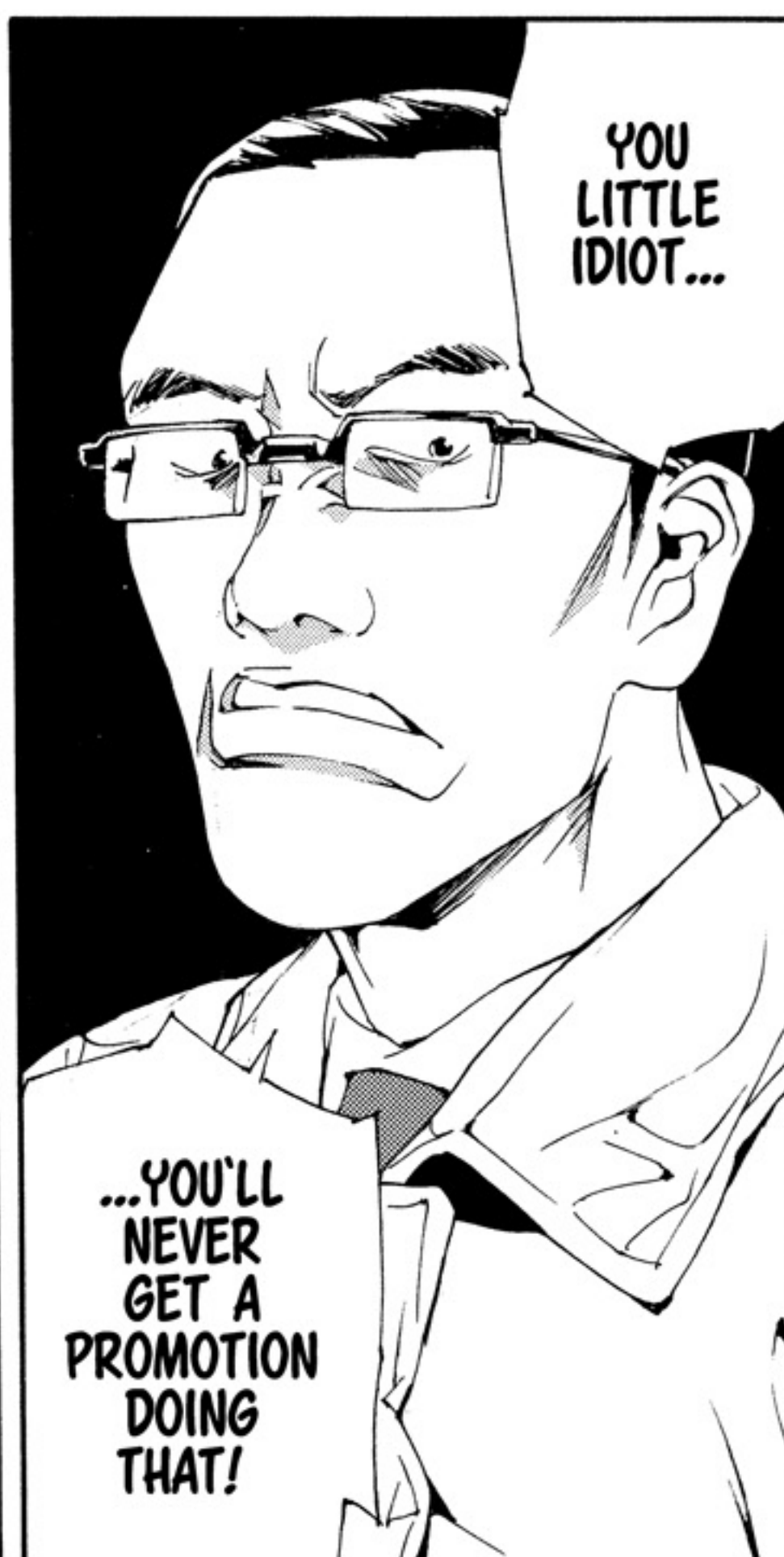
TOKK



I UNDERSTAND
IF YOU
DON'T BELIEVE
ME RIGHT
NOW, BUT...
SOMEHOW, I...

I'M SORRY,
SASAYAMA...

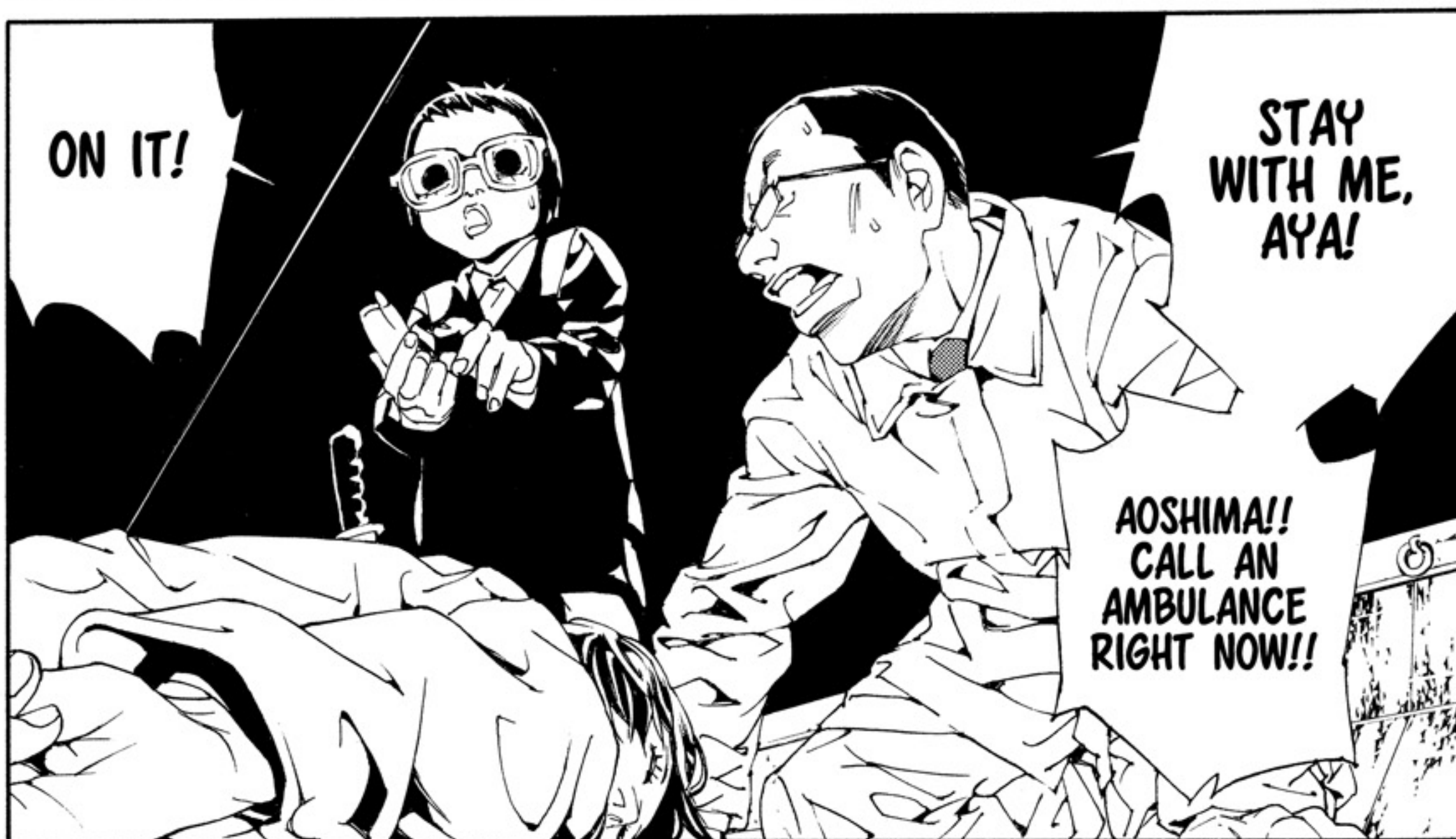
...B-BUT I'VE
BEEN GIVING
THEM NOTHING
BUT FALSE
REPORTS FOR
A LONG TIME
NOW.



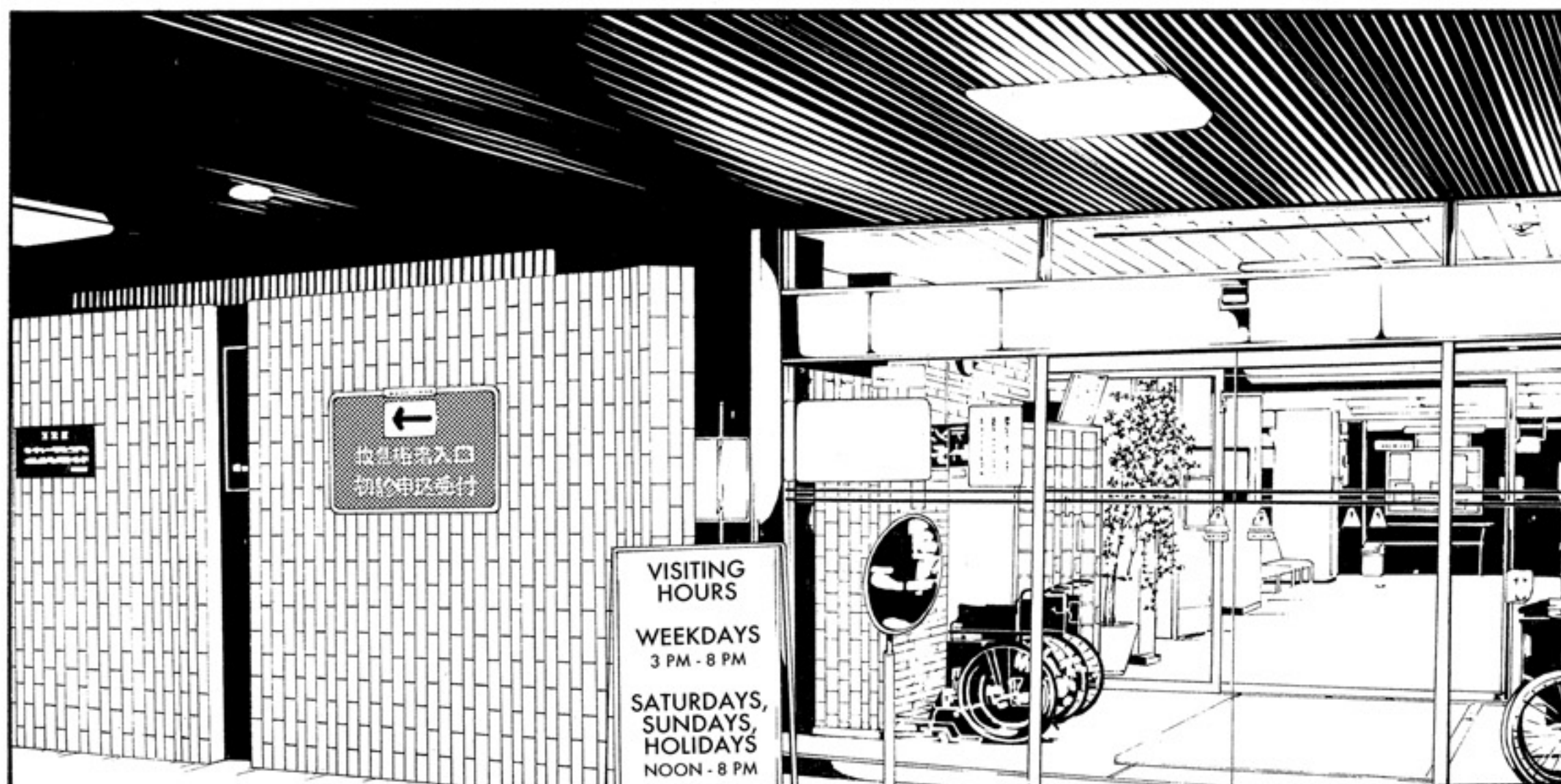




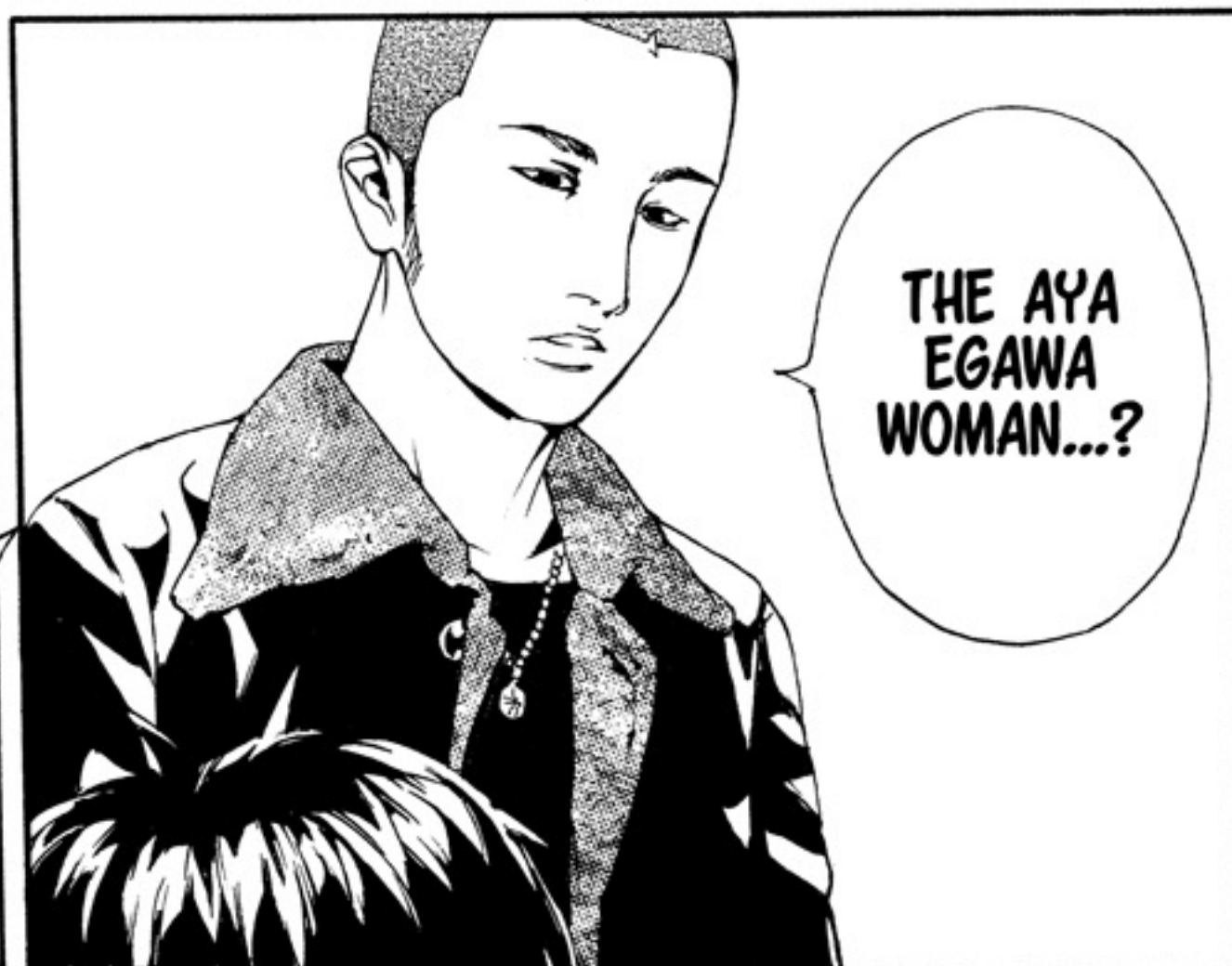
TOKUSATSU: LIVE ACTION FILM AND TELEVISION SHOWS SUCH AS KAMEN RIDER, POWER RANGERS, AND ULTRAMAN.



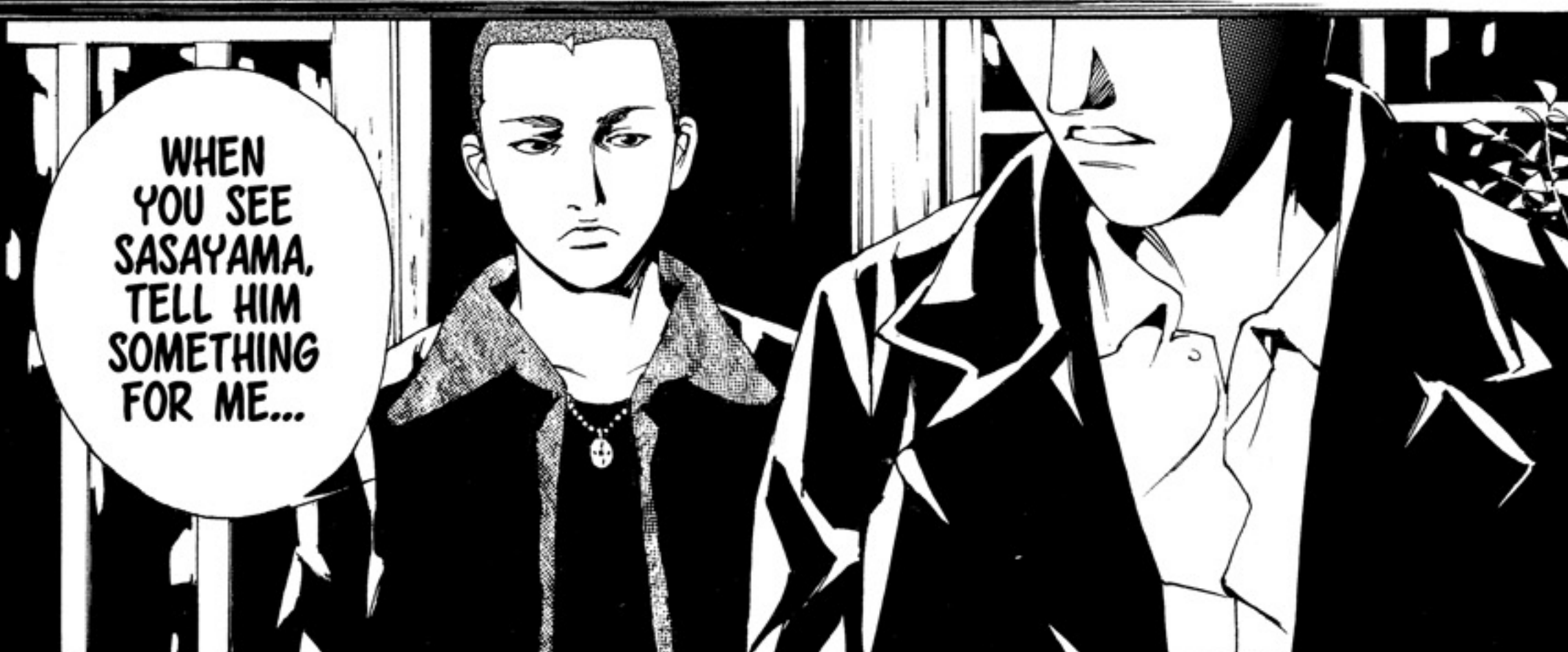
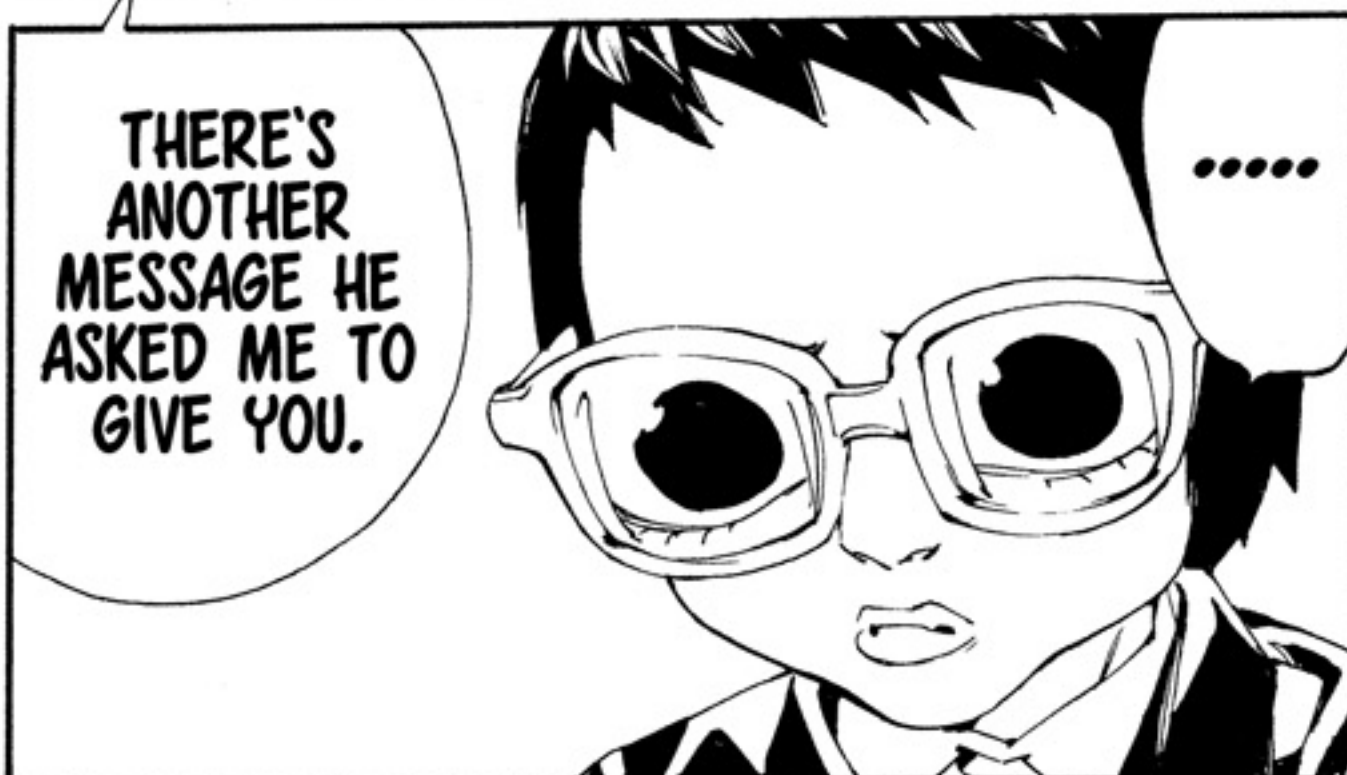




SIGN WITH ARROW: EMERGENCY ENTRANCE AND RECEPTION.

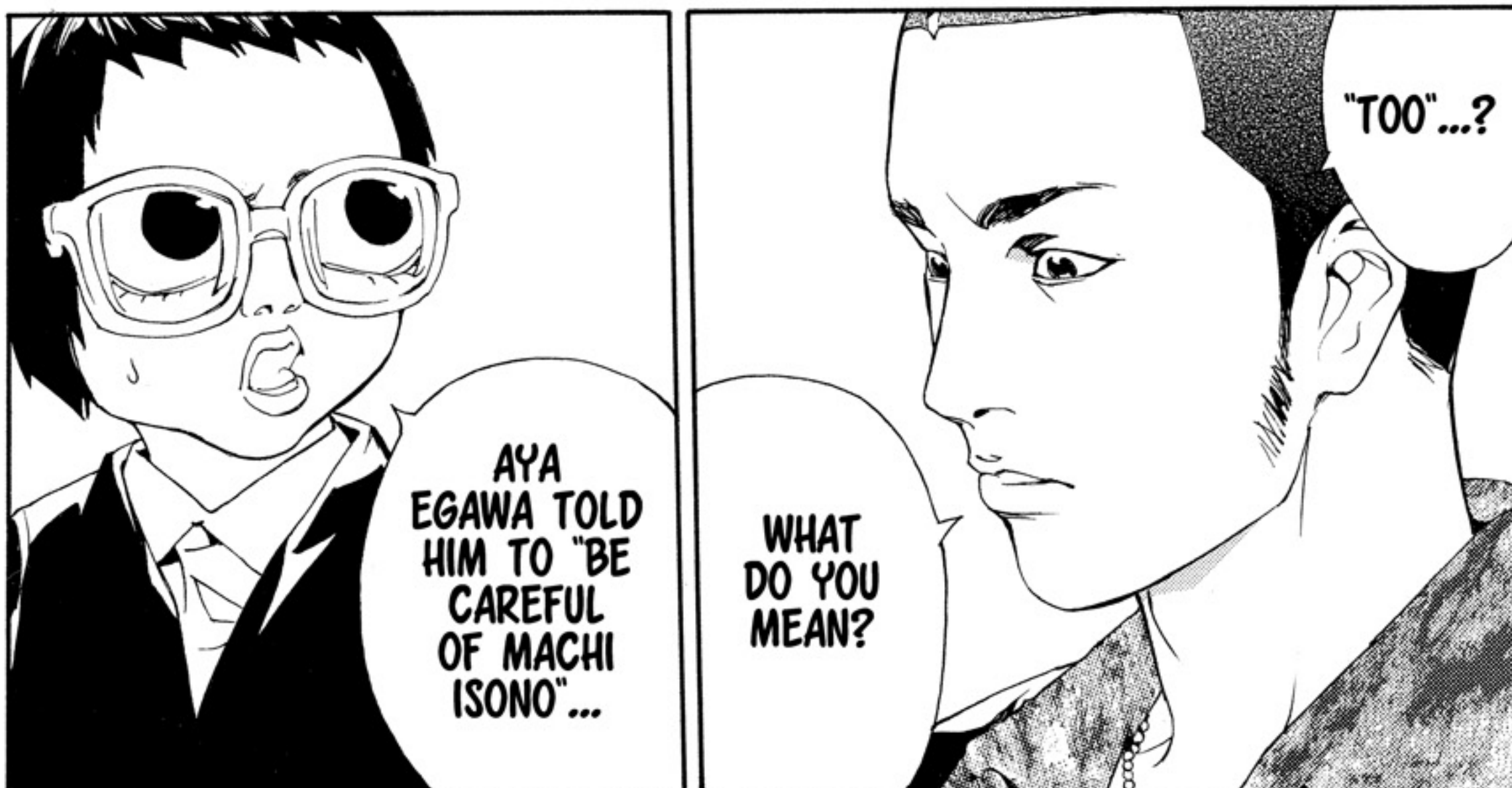
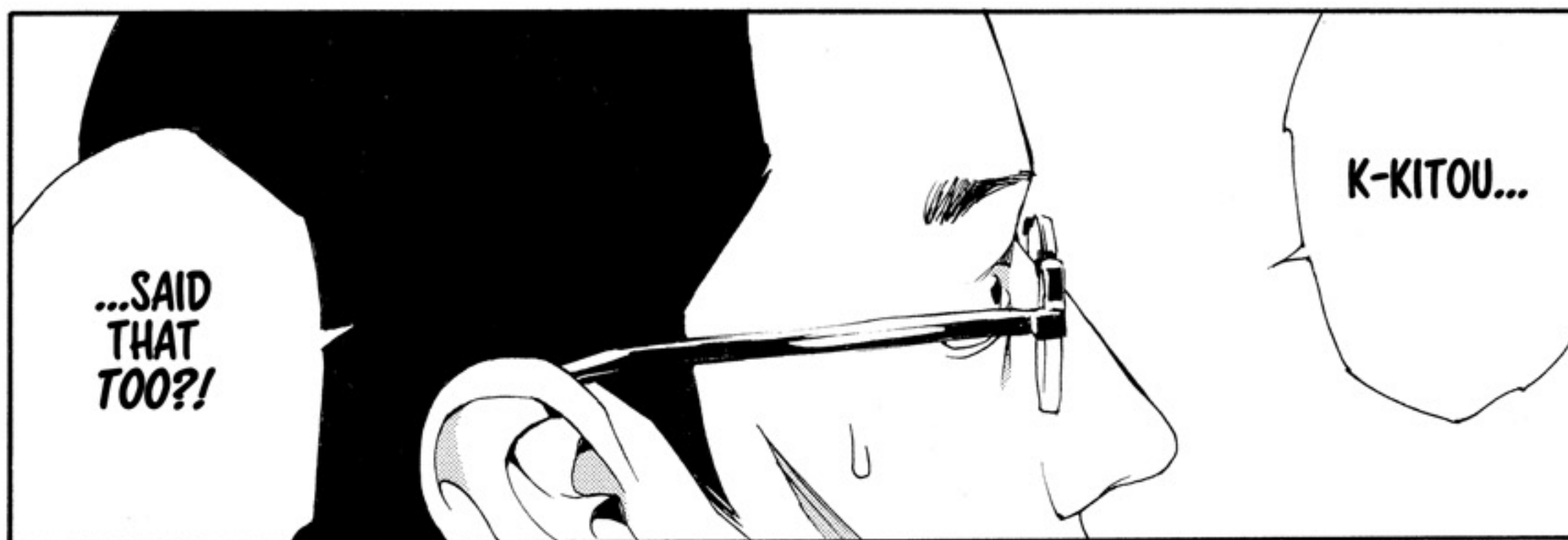








...TELL
HIM NOT
TO TRUST
MACHI
ISONO.

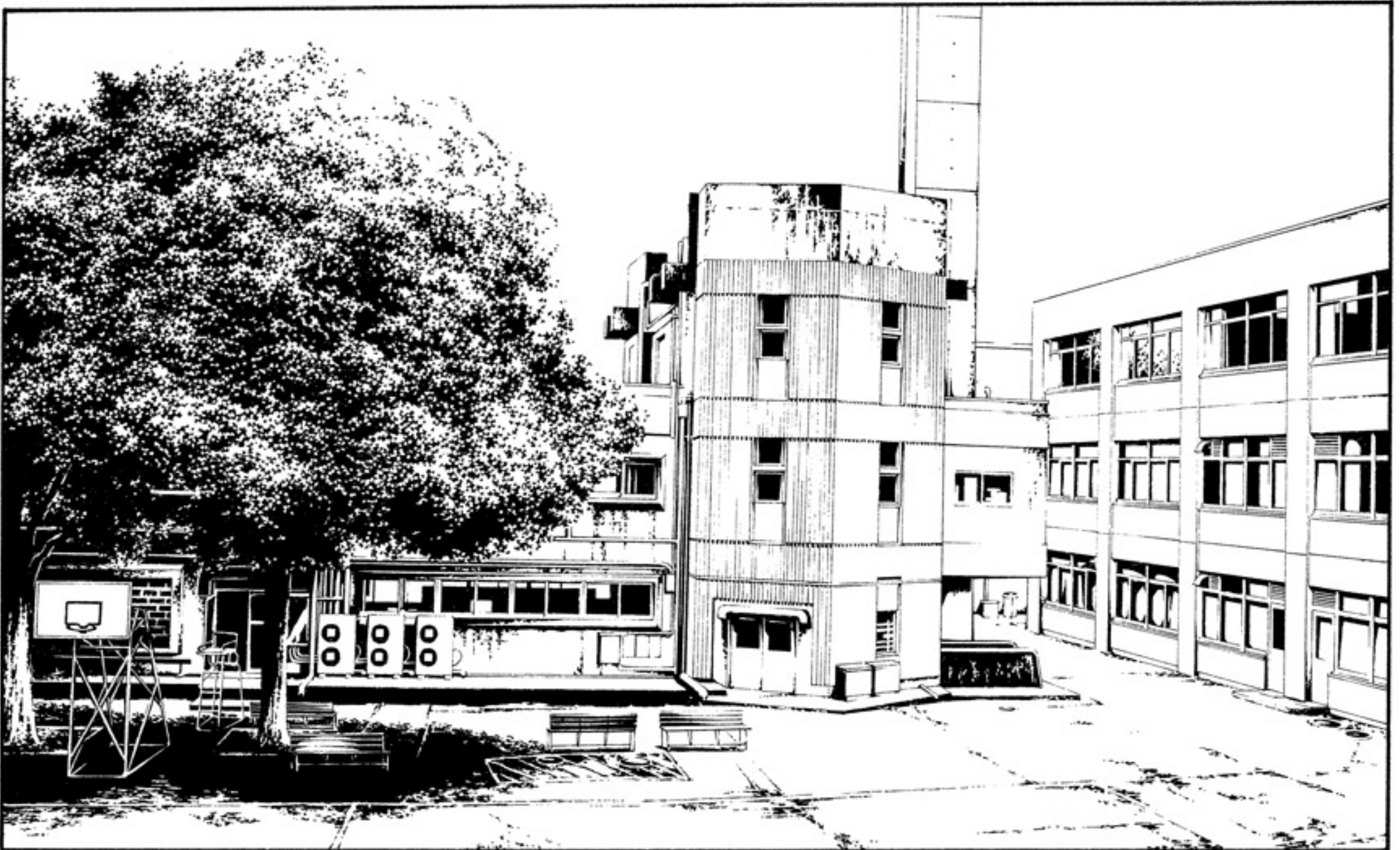


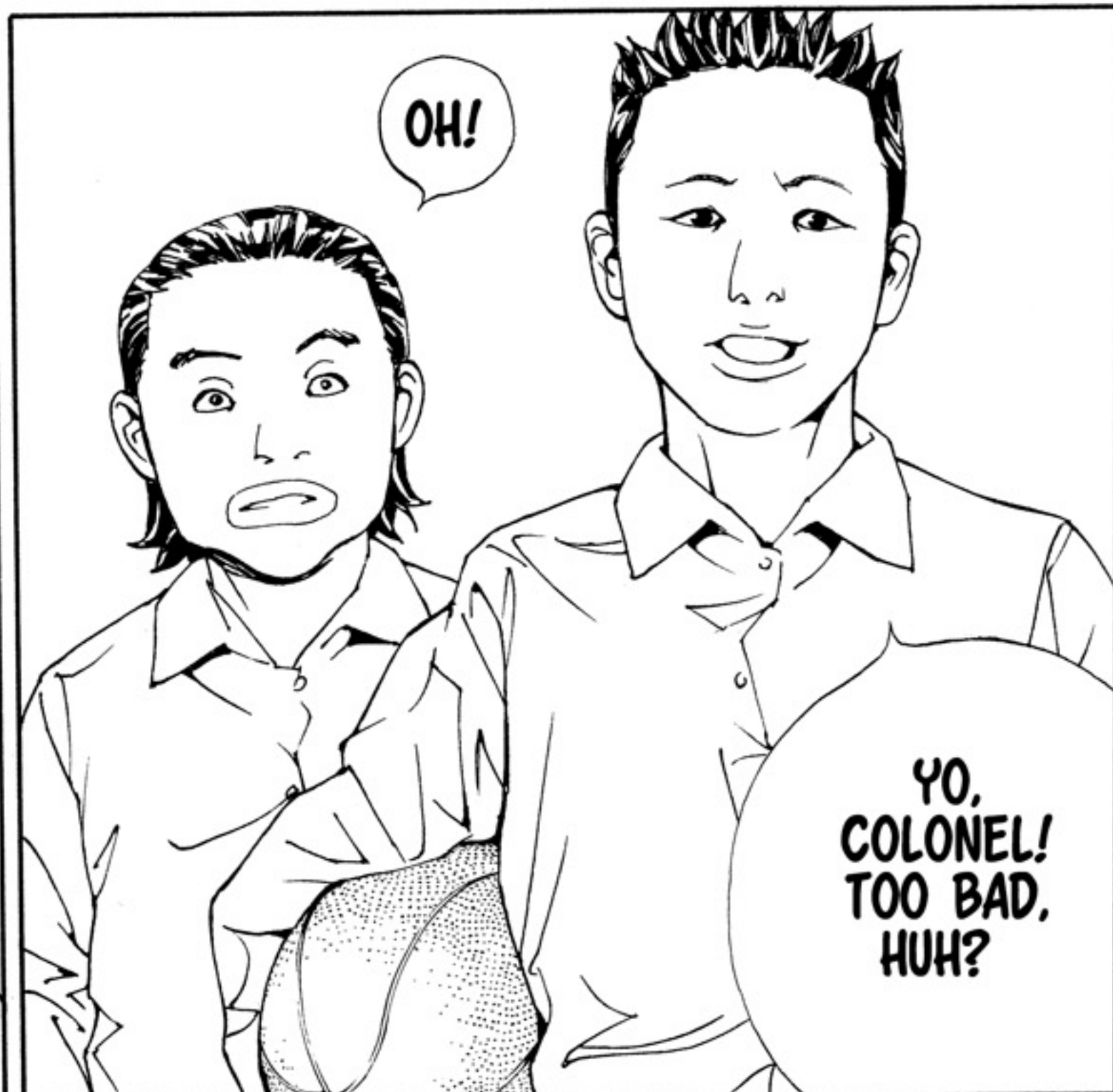
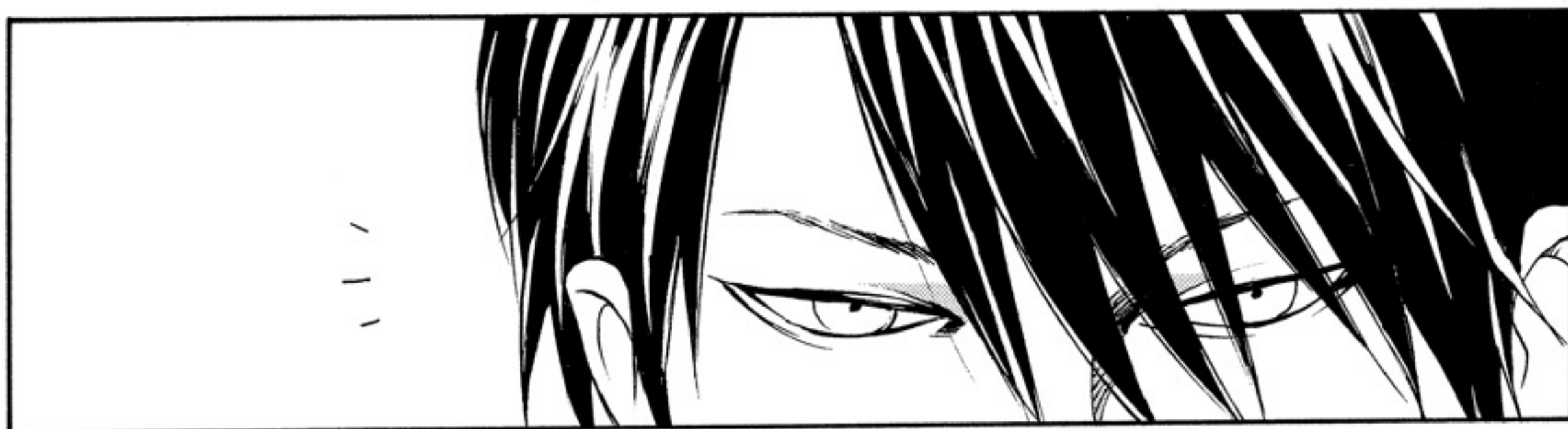
サイコ
M P D - P S Y C H O
多重人格探偵

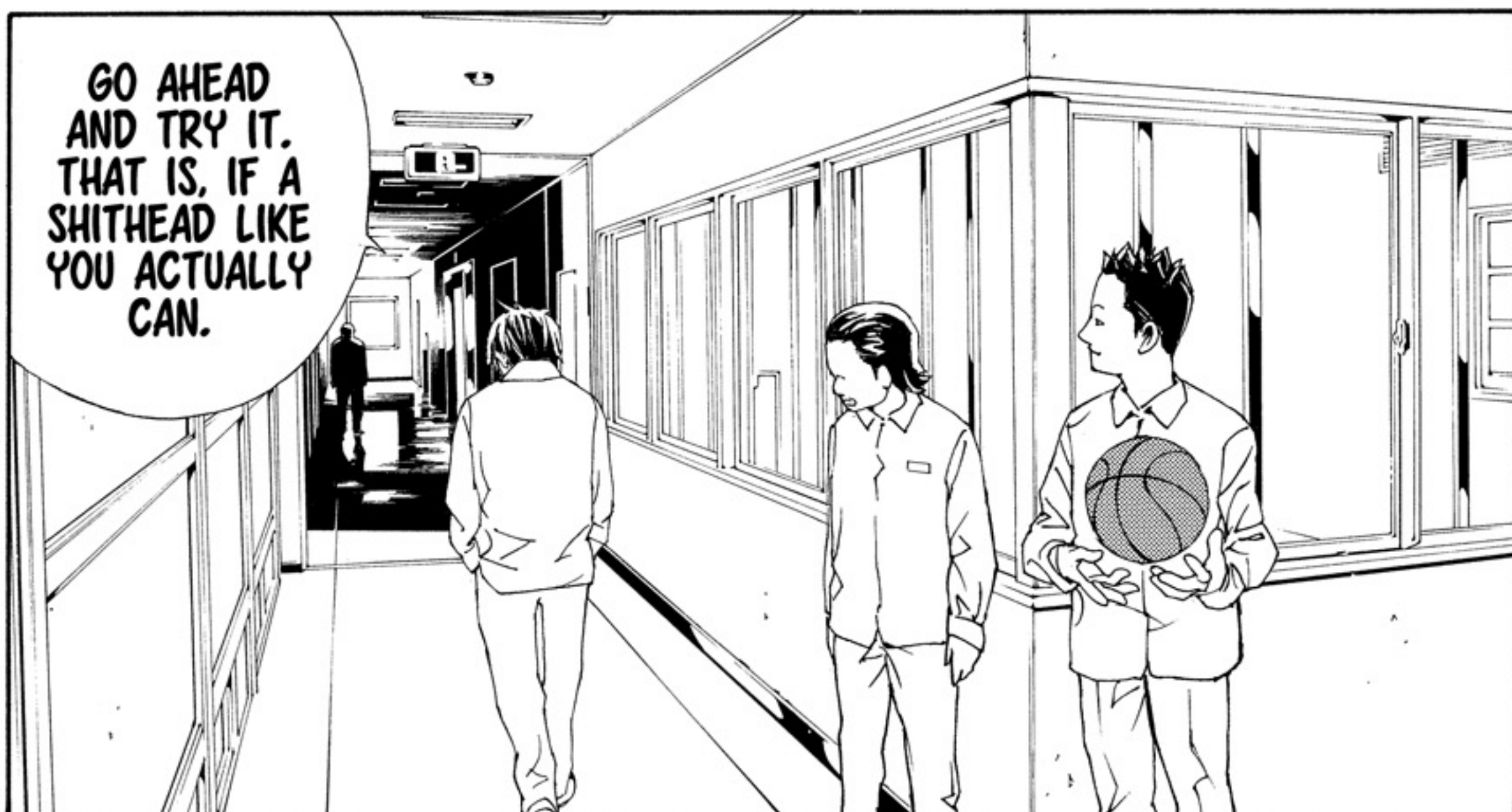


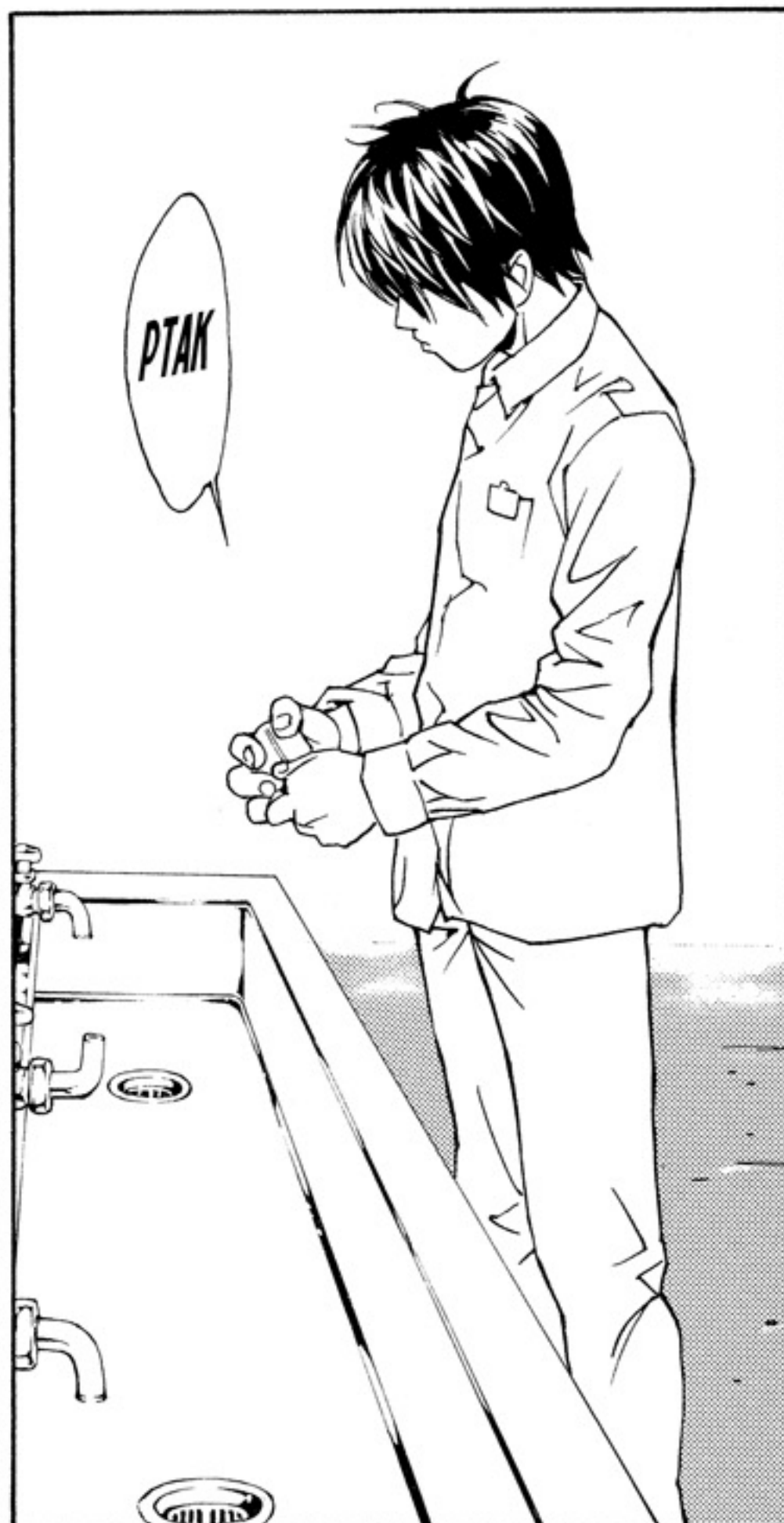
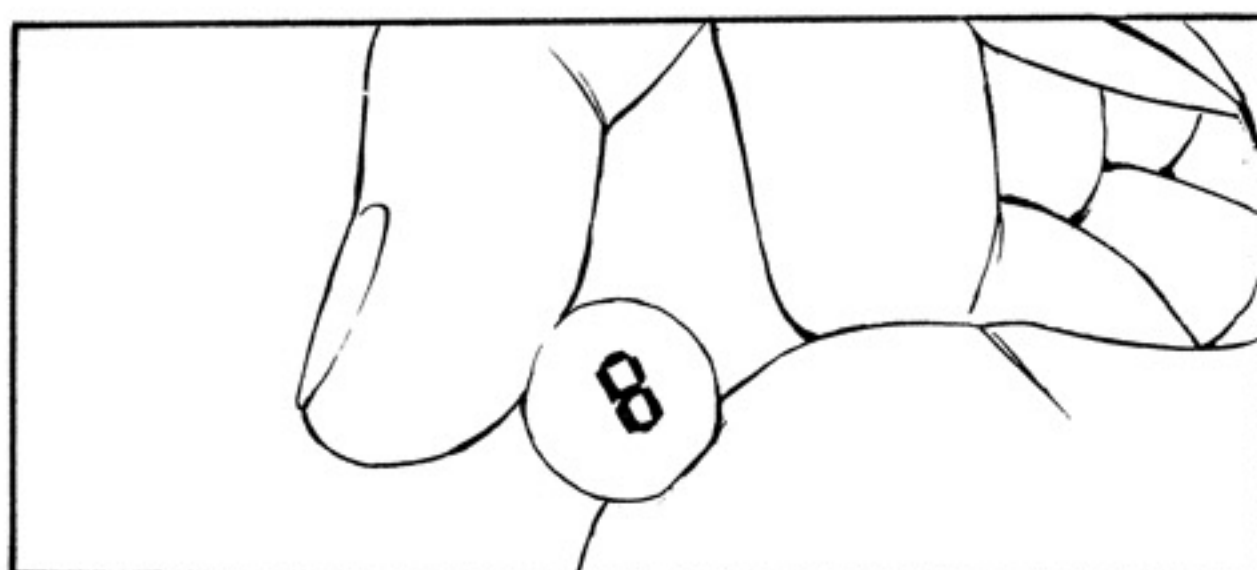
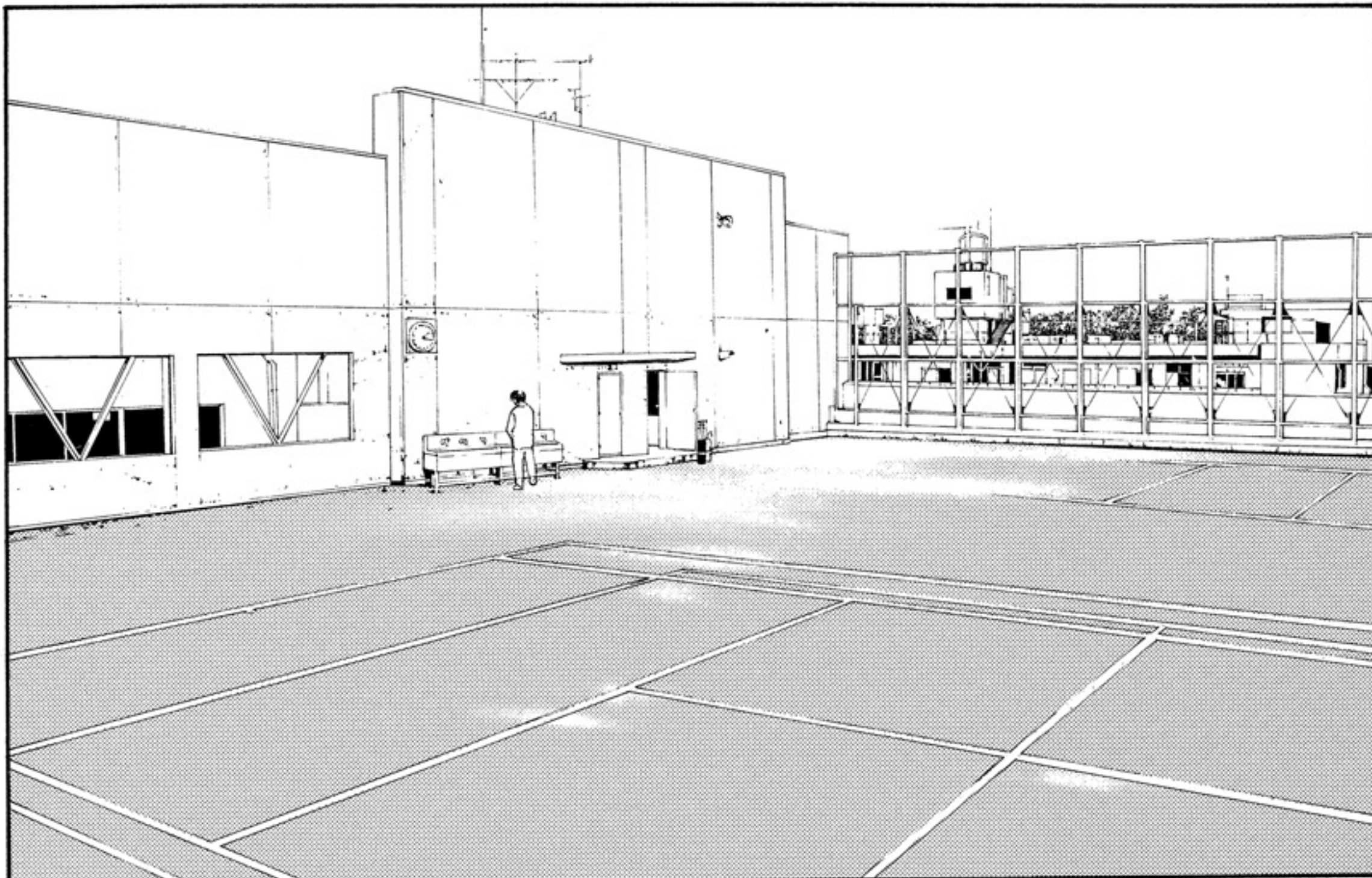
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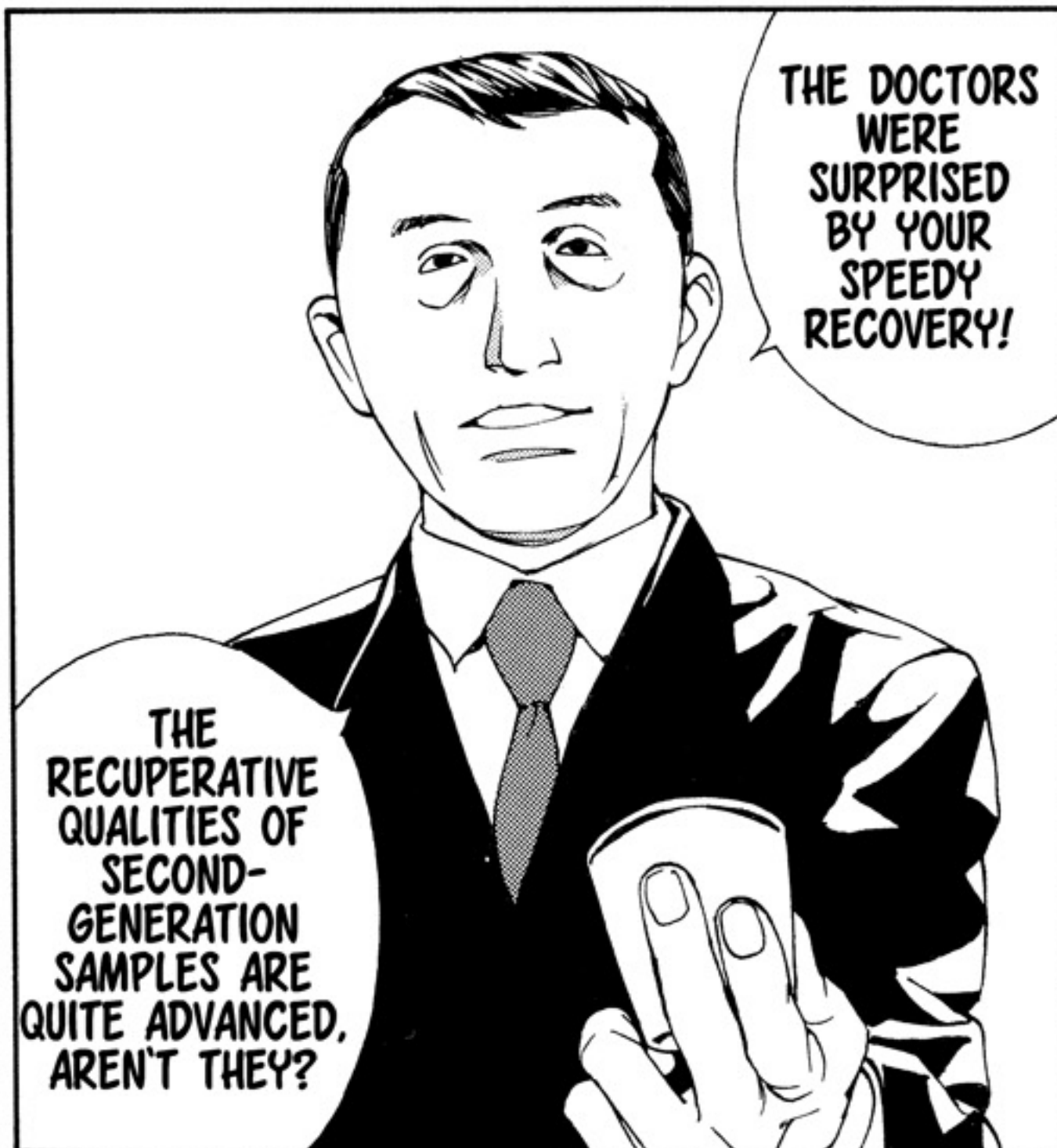
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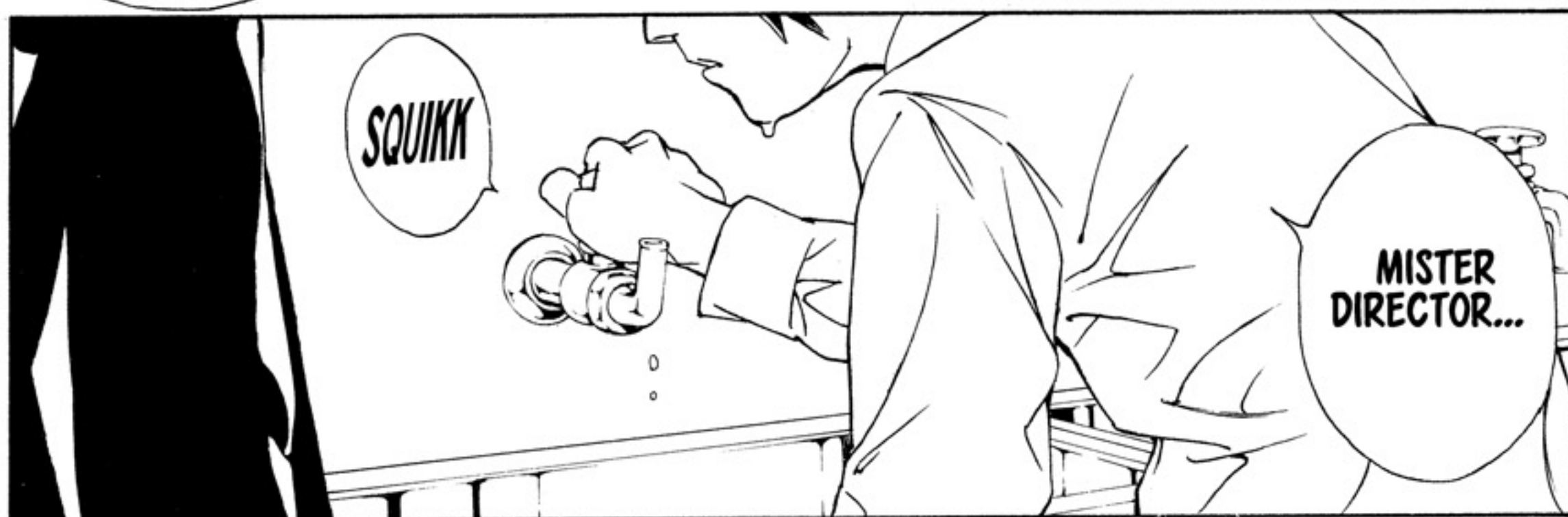




IF YOUR
BODY DOESN'T
GET THE MEDICINE
EVERY HALF-HOUR,
BACTERIA IN YOU
WILL MULTIPLY
TO LETHAL
LEVELS.

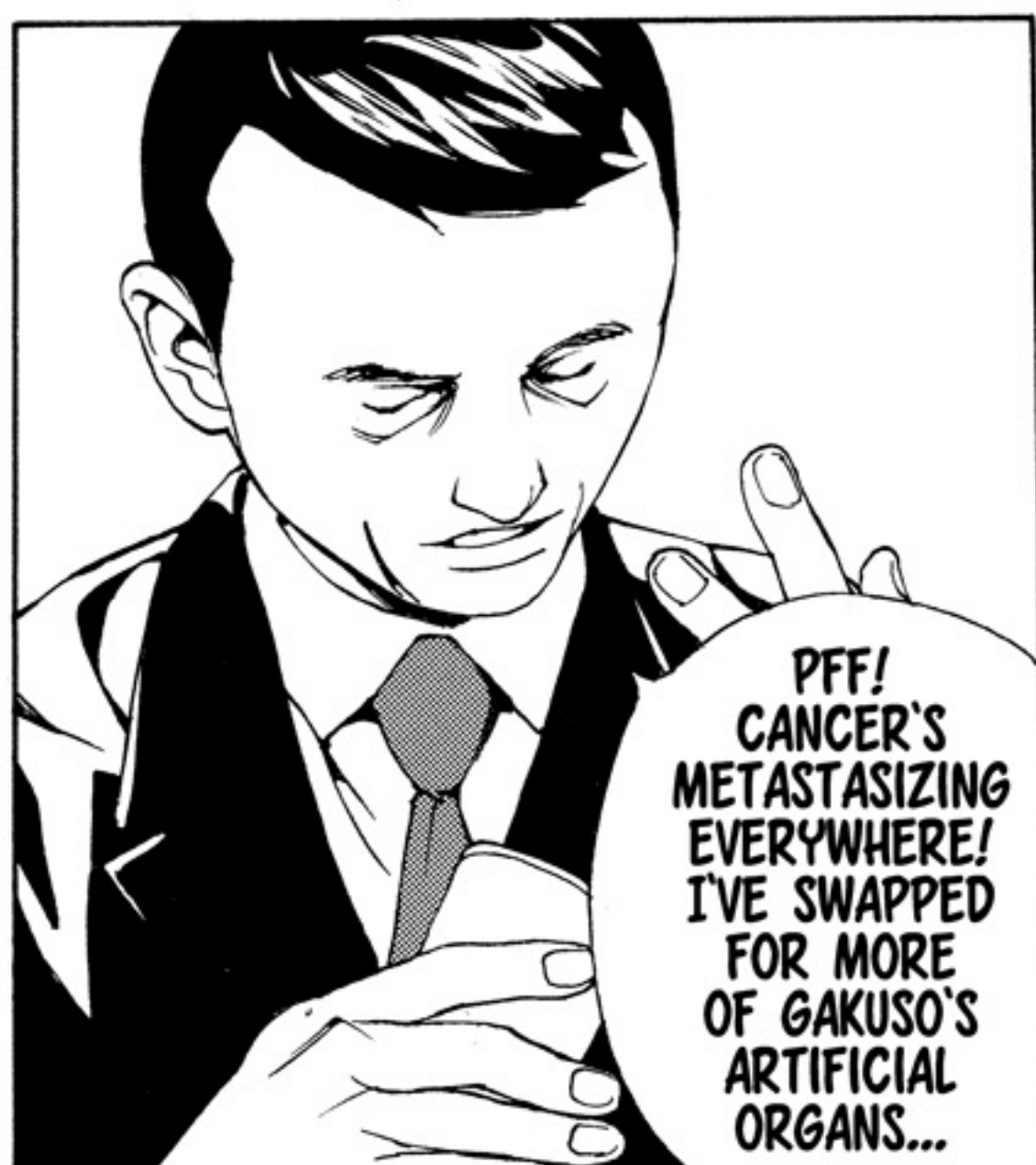
IT'S A
RUDIMENTARY
METHOD USED
BY GAKUSO TO
CONTROL SOME
AGENTS WHO
ARE BROUGHT
INTO THE
ORGANIZATION.

YOU'VE
BEEN GIVEN
THE SO-CALLED
"DIAMOND RING"
TREATMENT.

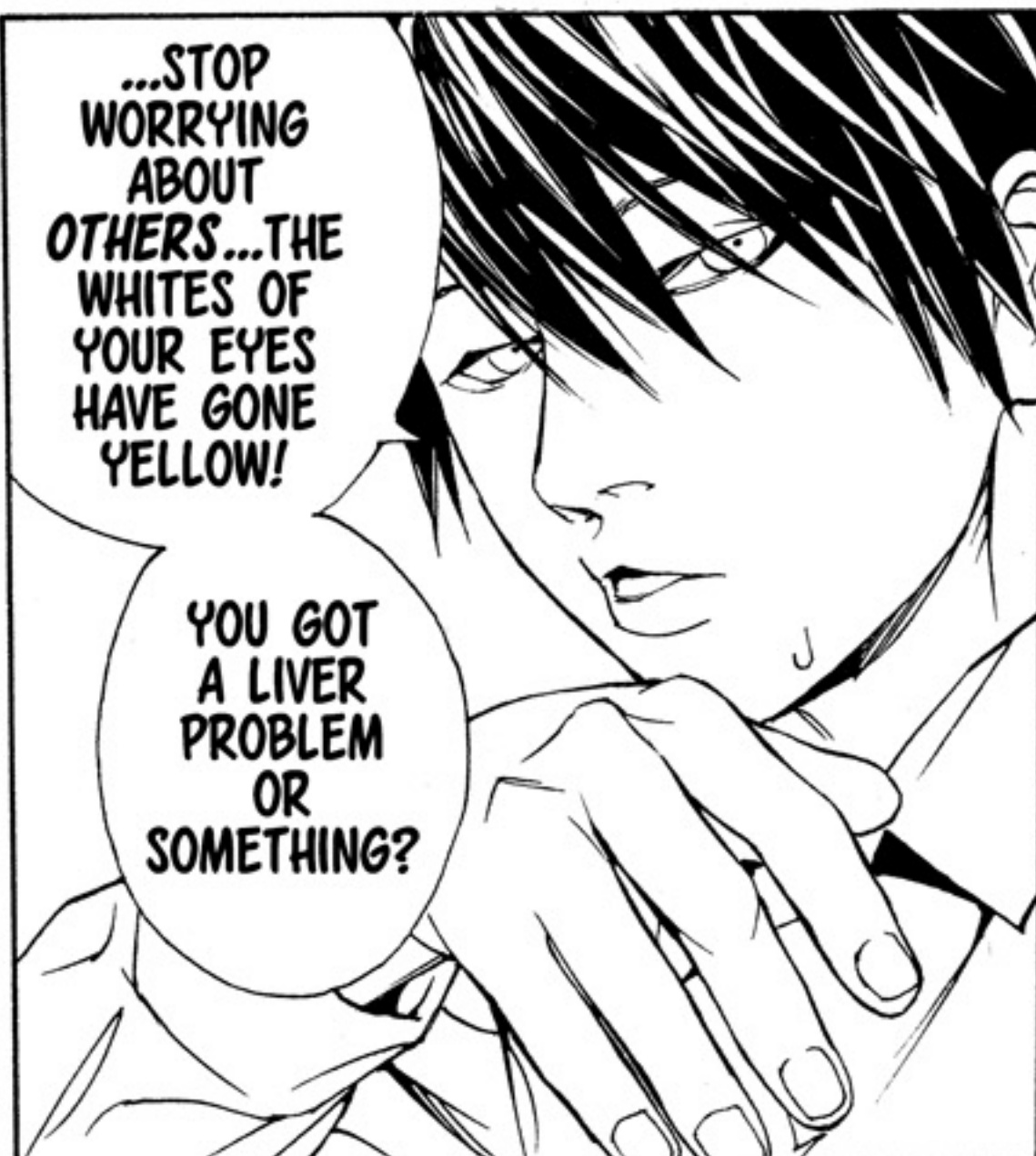


SQUIKK

MISTER
DIRECTOR...

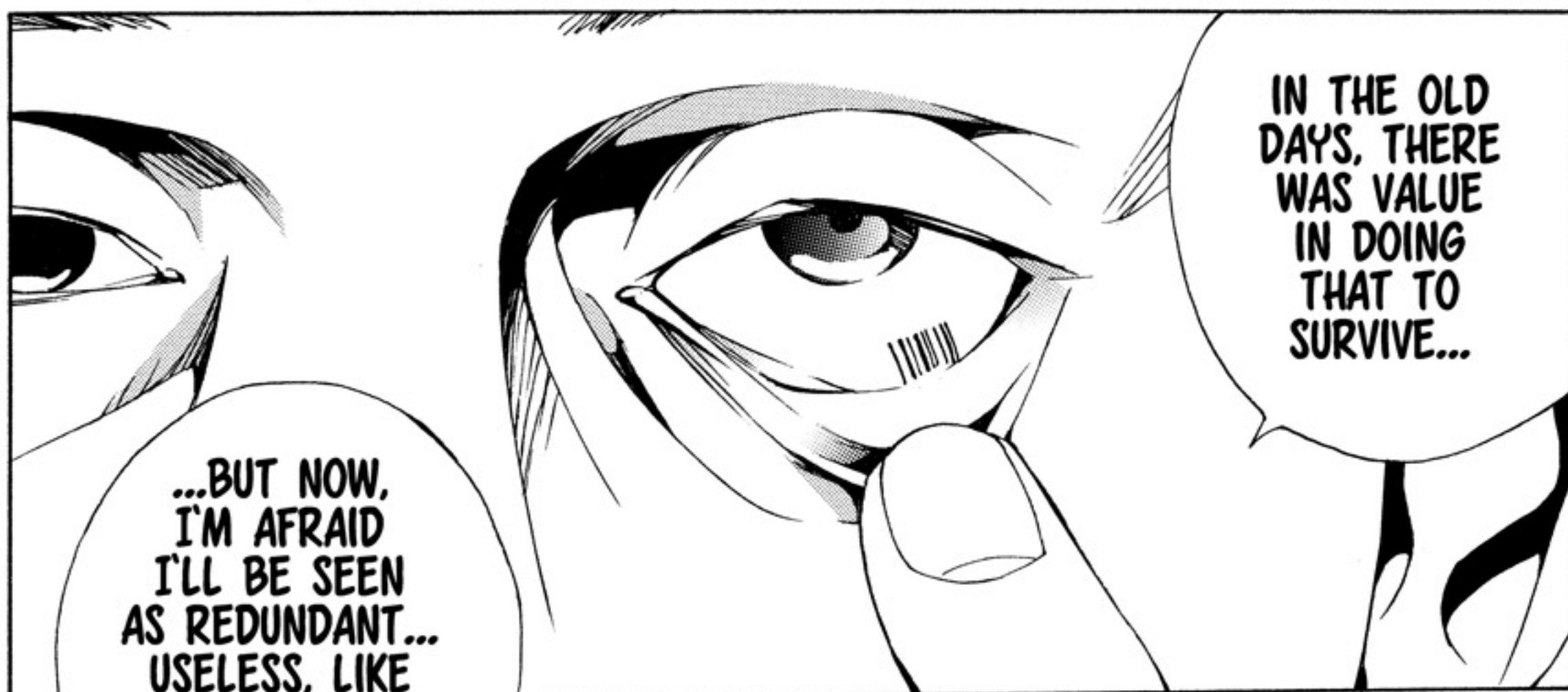


PFF!
CANCER'S
METASTASIZING
EVERYWHERE!
I'VE SWAPPED
FOR MORE
OF GAKUSO'S
ARTIFICIAL
ORGANS...



...STOP
WORRYING
ABOUT
OTHERS...THE
WHITES OF
YOUR EYES
HAVE GONE
YELLOW!

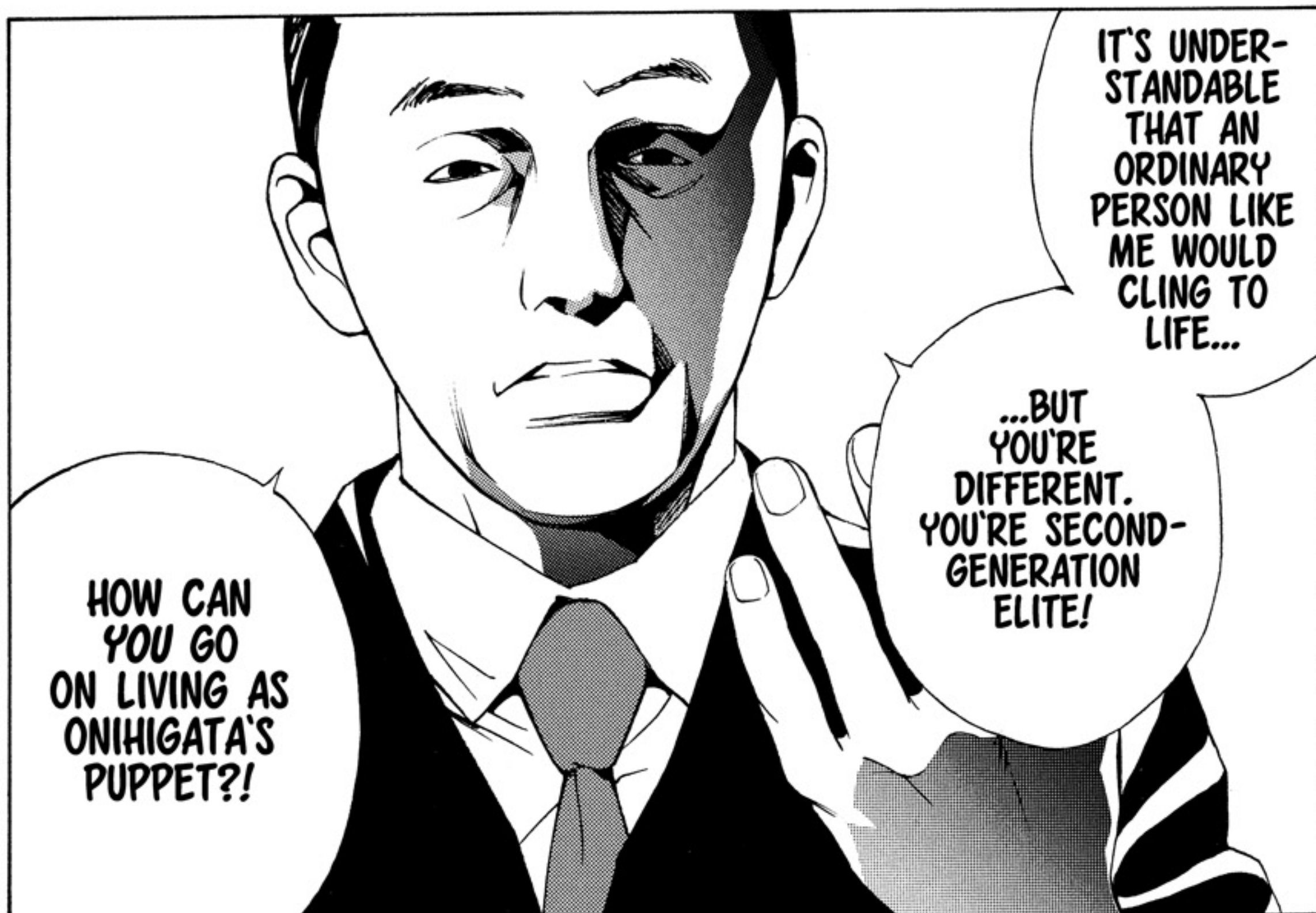
YOU GOT
A LIVER
PROBLEM
OR
SOMETHING?



IN THE OLD DAYS, THERE WAS VALUE IN DOING THAT TO SURVIVE...

...BUT NOW, I'M AFRAID I'LL BE SEEN AS REDUNDANT... USELESS, LIKE A SAMPLE FROM AN OLD PROJECT.

.....



IT'S UNDERSTANDABLE THAT AN ORDINARY PERSON LIKE ME WOULD CLING TO LIFE...

...BUT YOU'RE DIFFERENT. YOU'RE SECOND-GENERATION ELITE!

HOW CAN YOU GO ON LIVING AS ONIHIGATA'S PUPPET?!

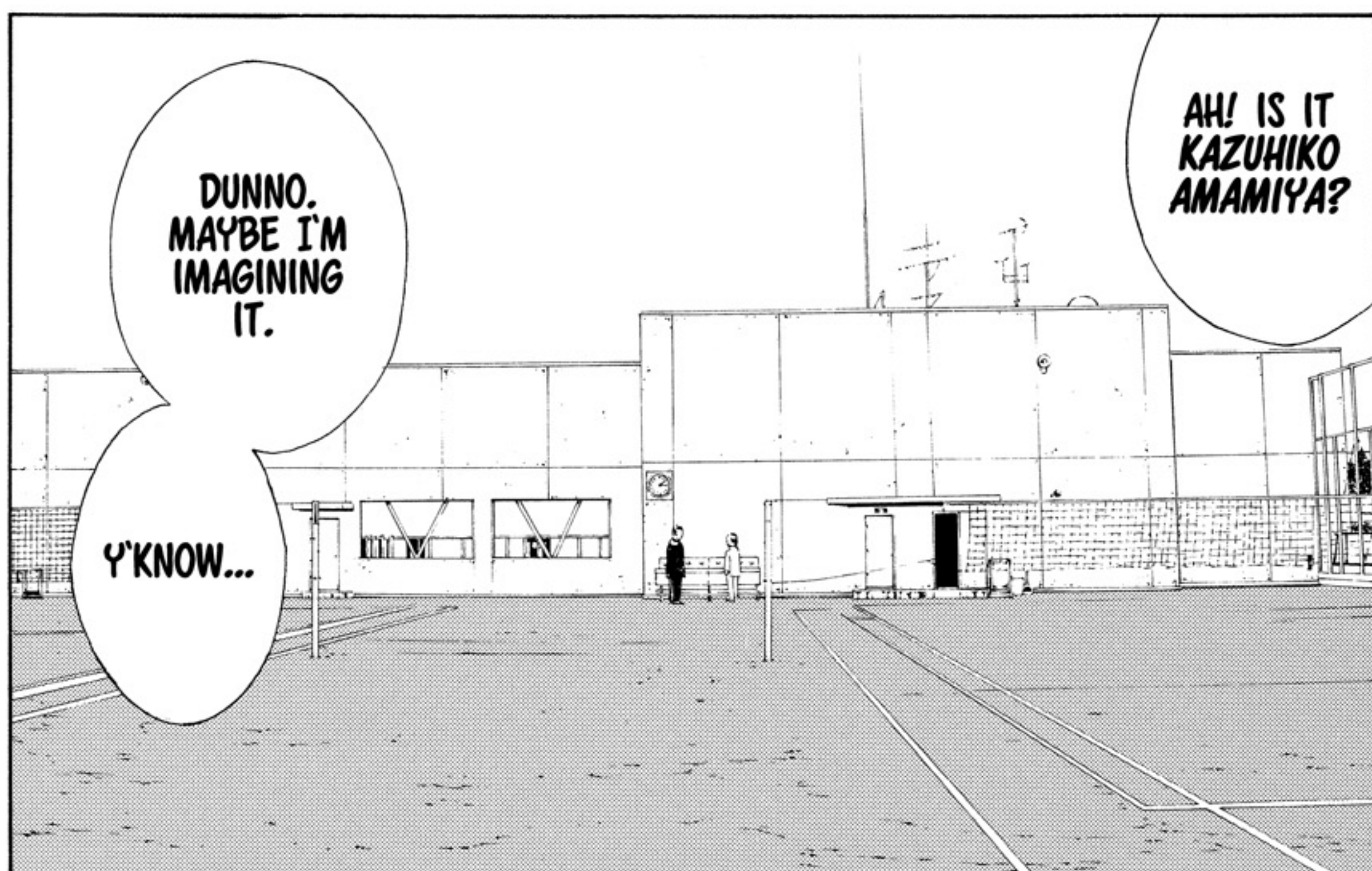


KNOW
WHAT I'M
SAYING...?



.....

YOU
KNOW...I
KEEP HEARING
SOMEONE
TALKING ABOUT
"LIVING"...



DUNNO.
MAYBE I'M
IMAGINING
IT.

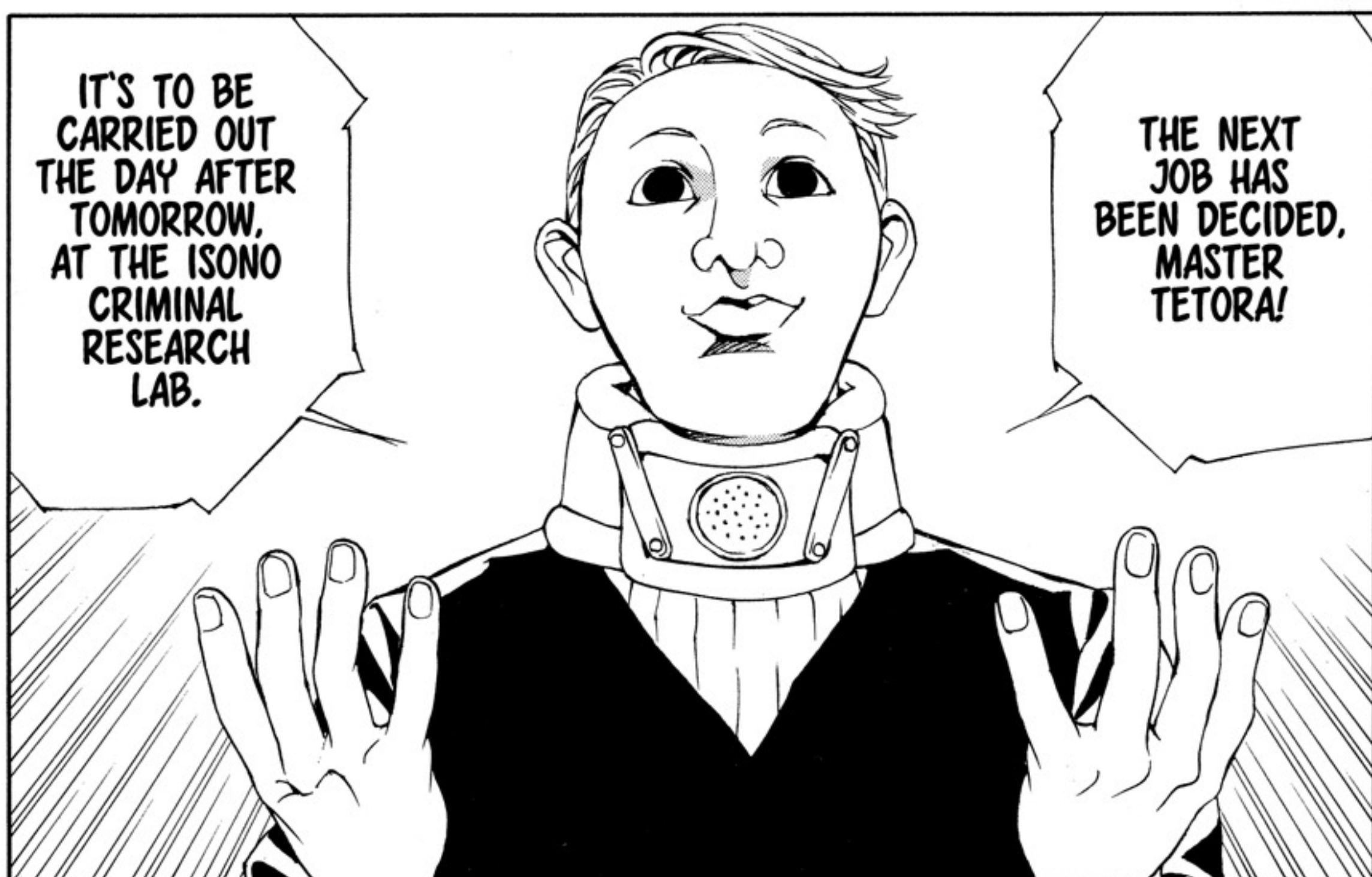
Y'KNOW...

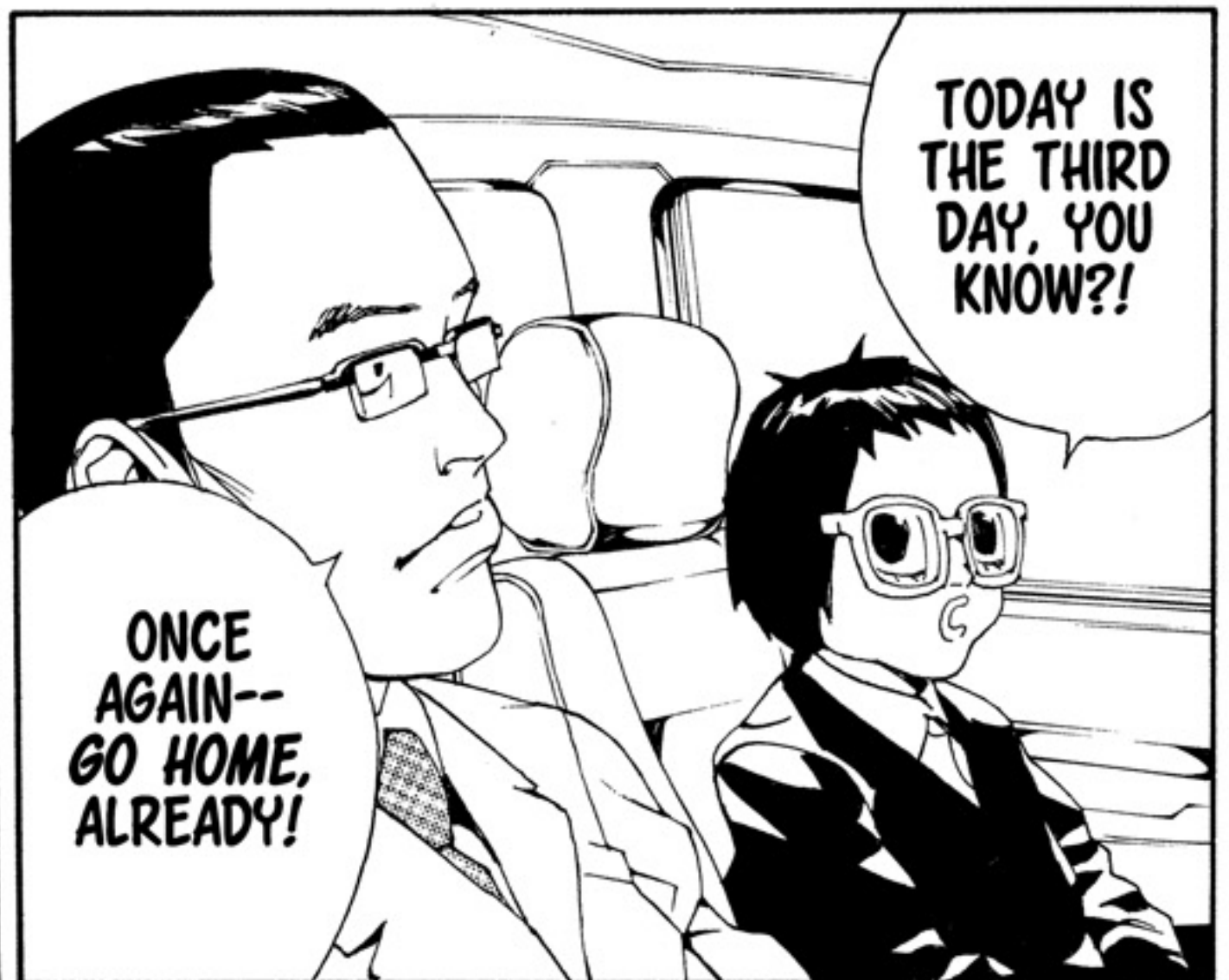
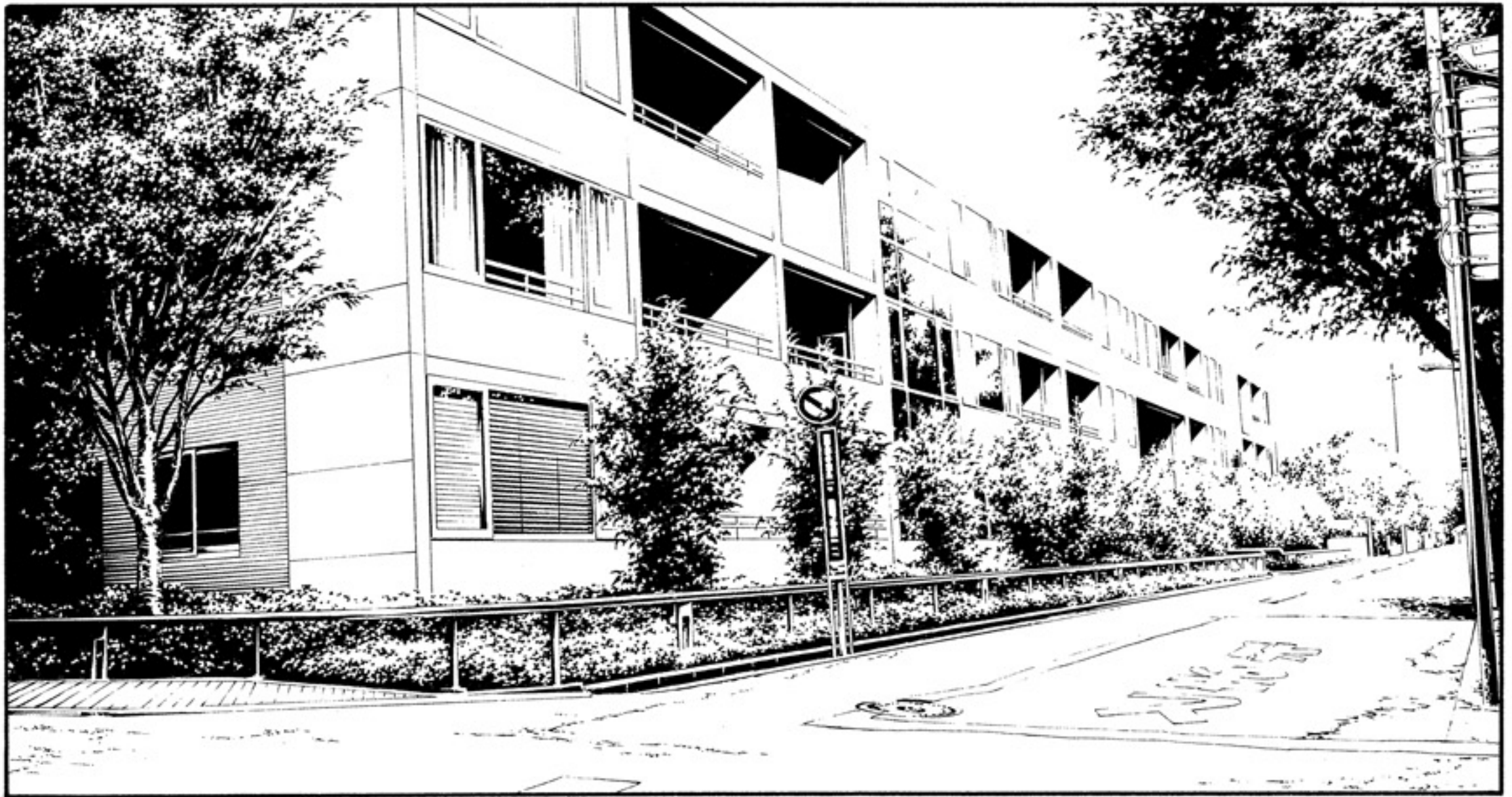
AH! IS IT
KAZUHIKO
AMAMIYA?

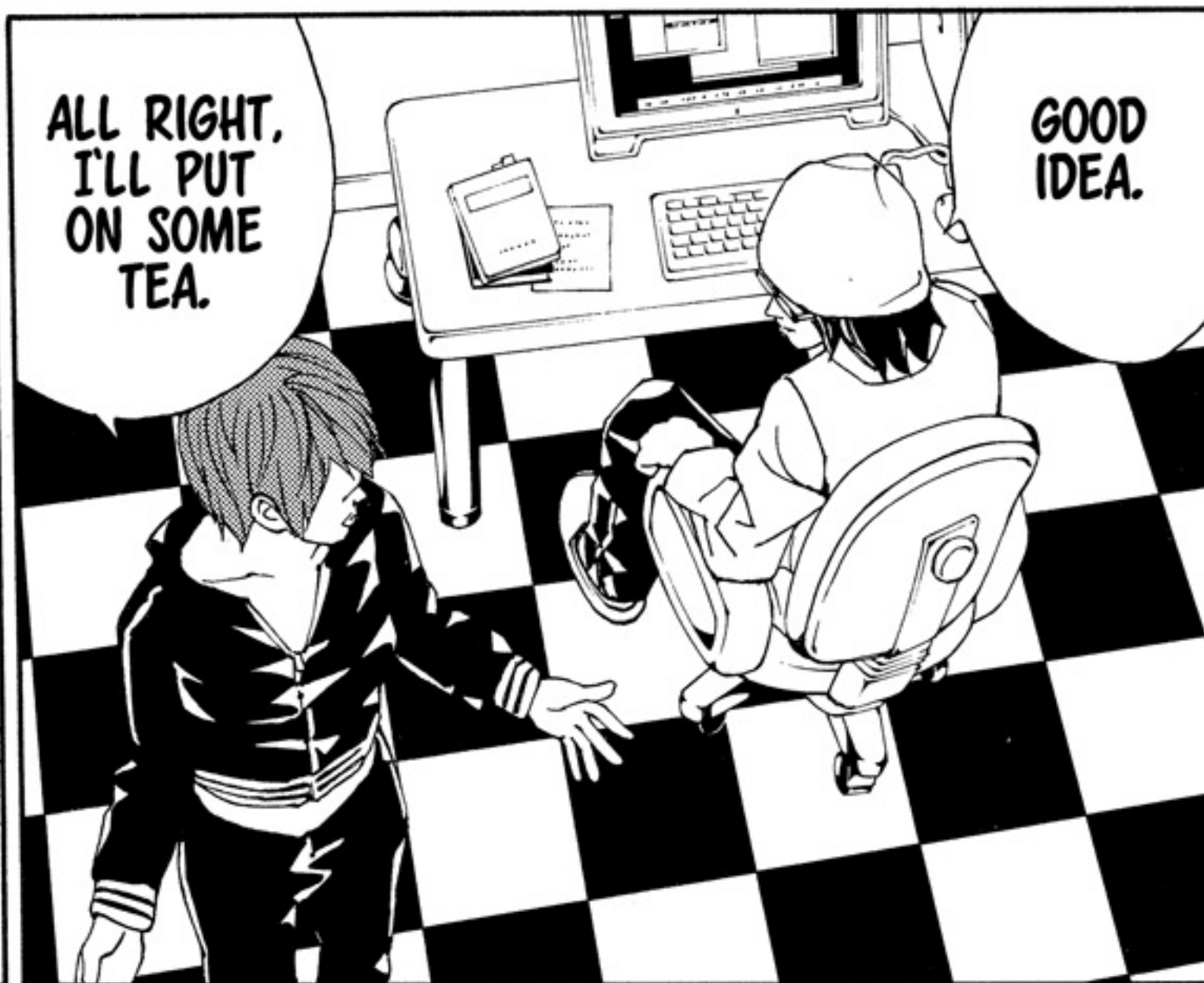


...I MADE A
PROMISE...

...TO
SOMEONE.

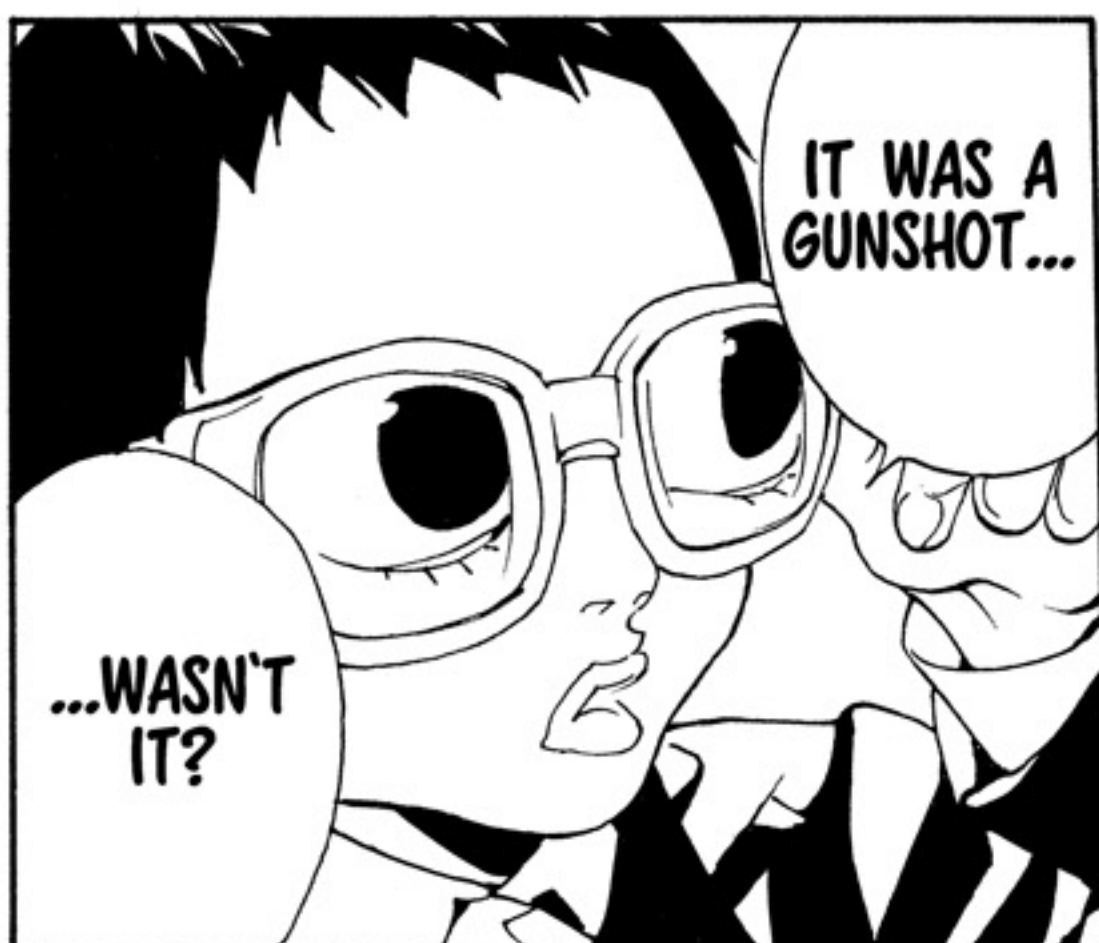
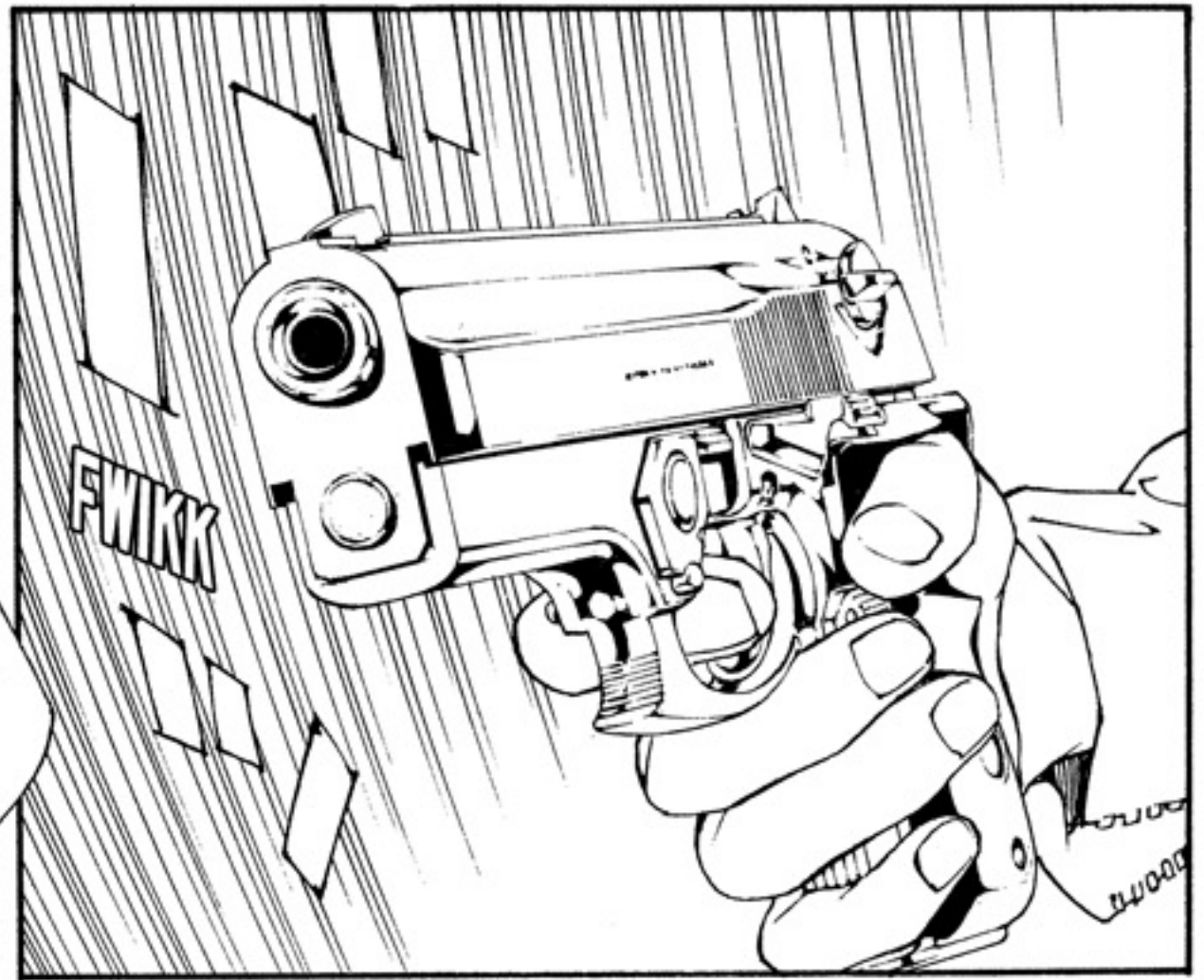






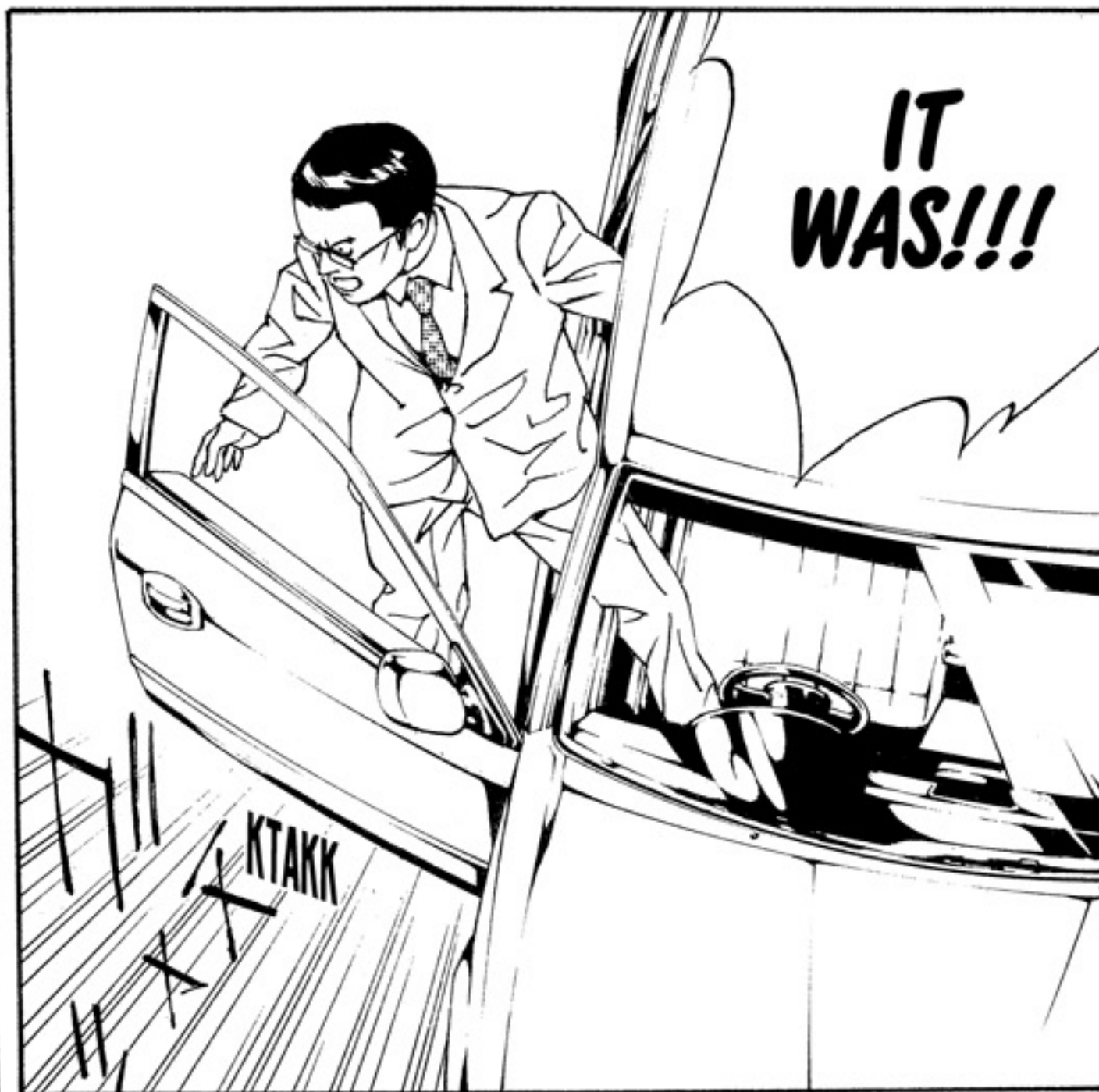








**AOSHIMA!
YOU STAY
HERE!!**



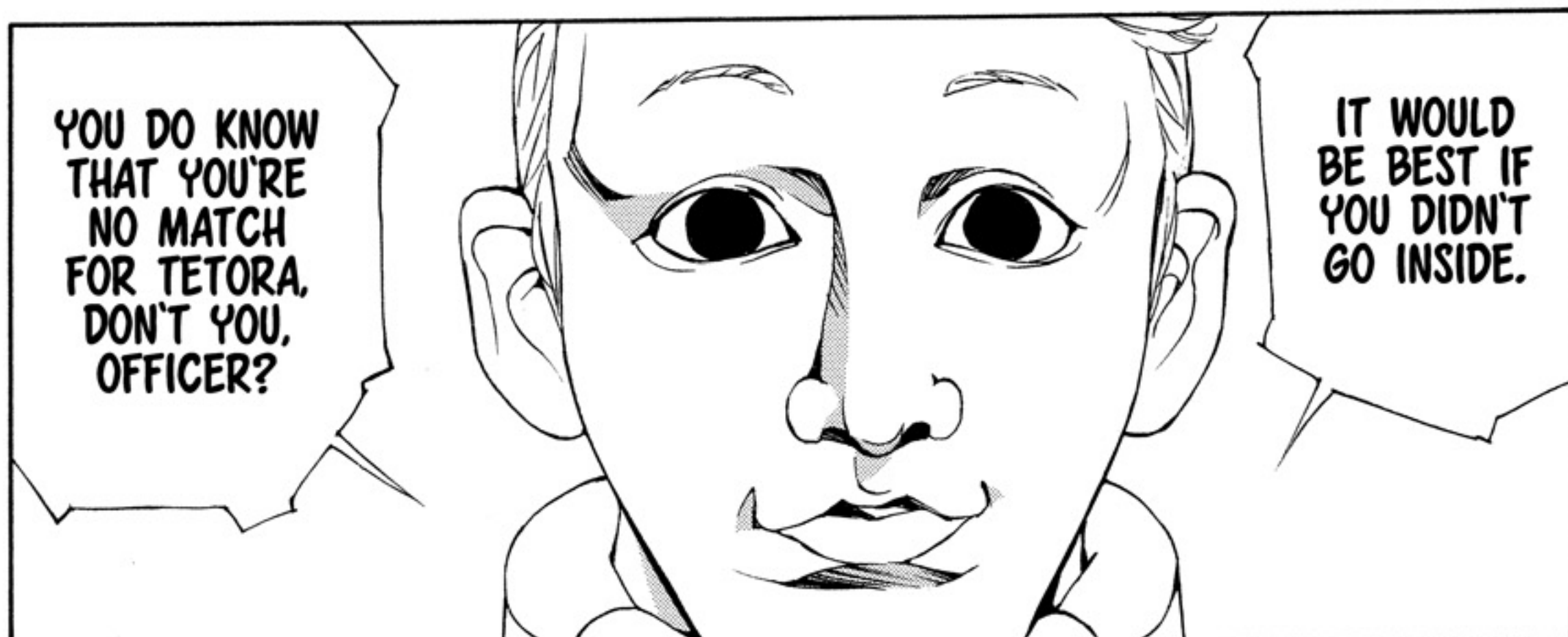
**IT
WAS!!!**



AH!!

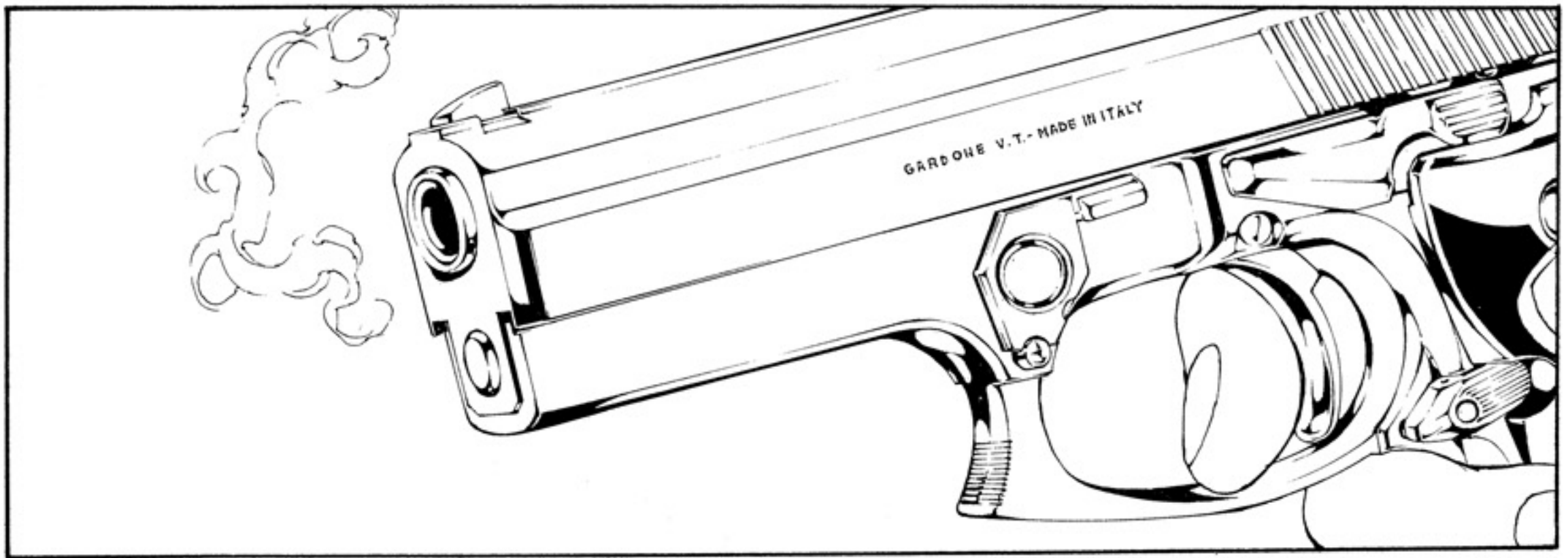
**WHO...WHO
THE HELL
ARE YOU?!**

**WHY DO
I HAVE
TO STAY?**



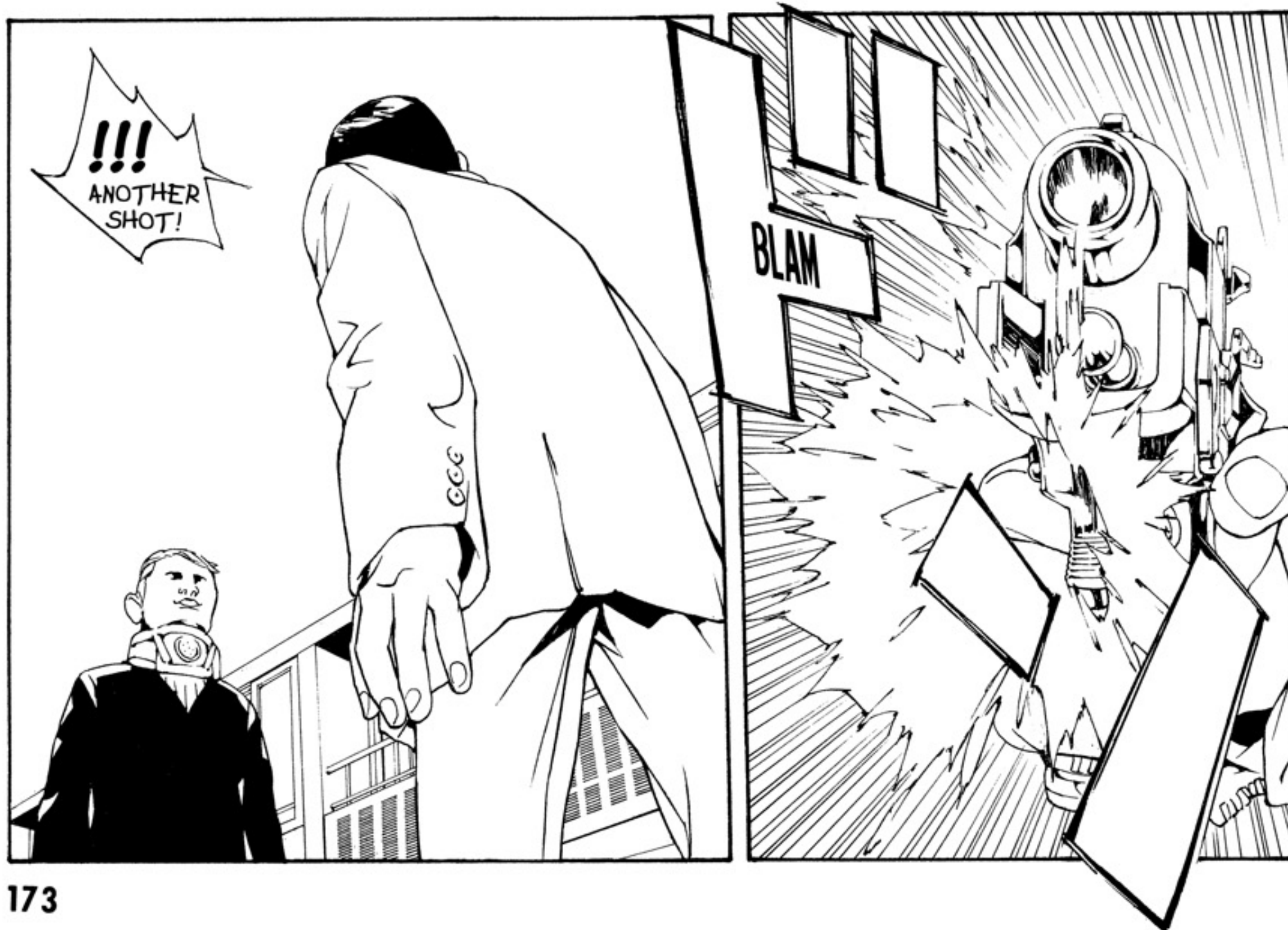
**YOU DO KNOW
THAT YOU'RE
NO MATCH
FOR TETORA,
DON'T YOU,
OFFICER?**

**IT WOULD
BE BEST IF
YOU DIDN'T
GO INSIDE.**

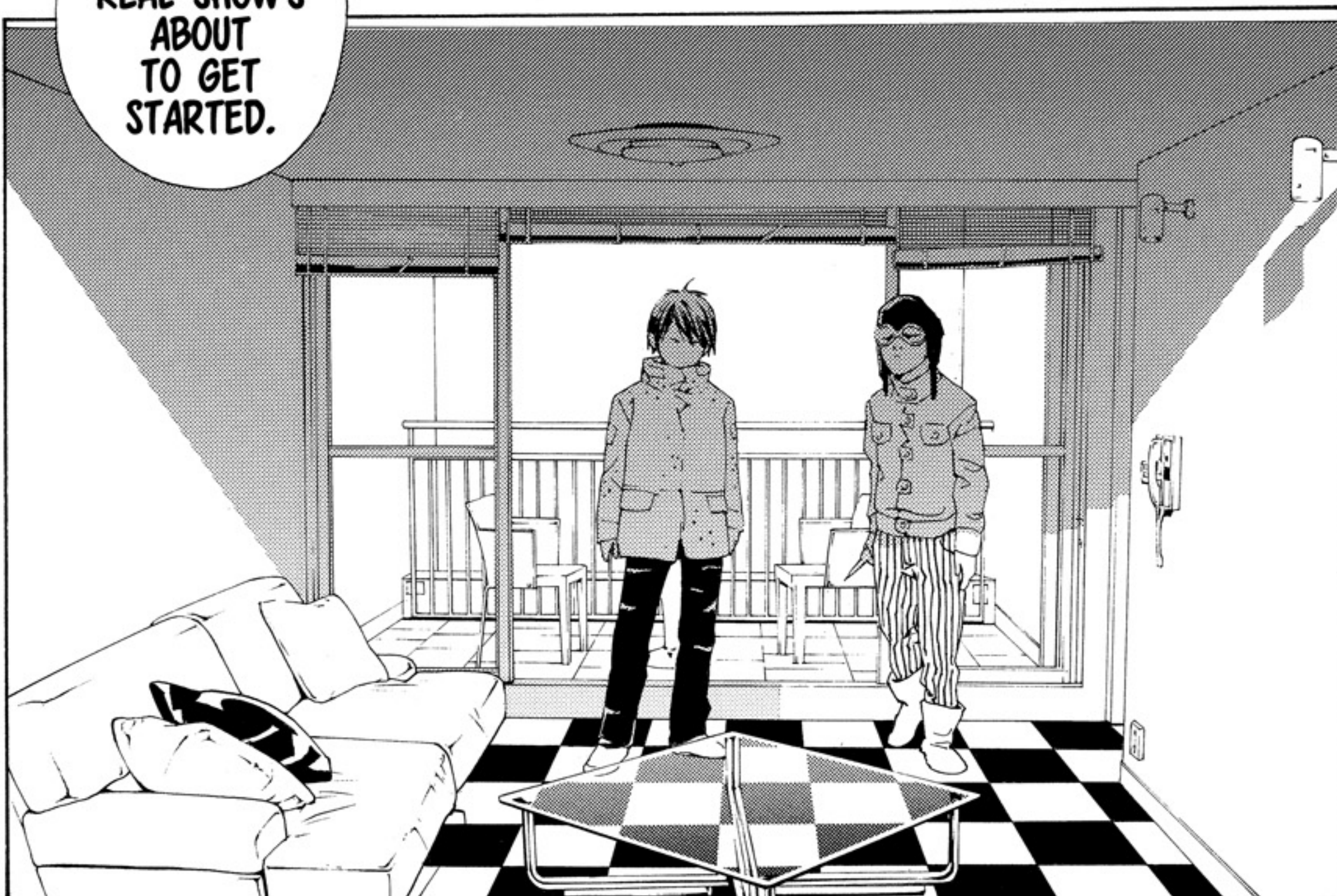
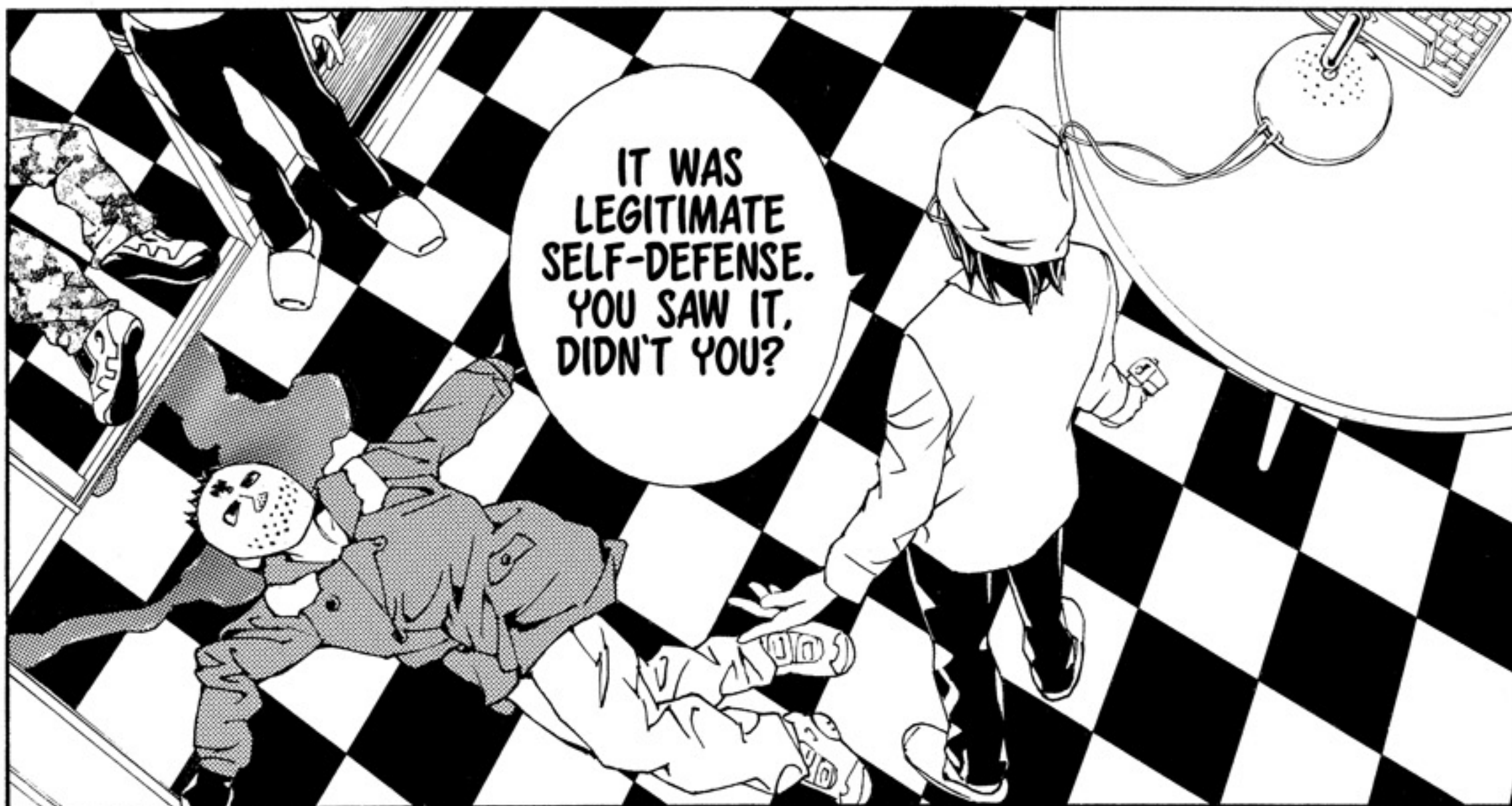


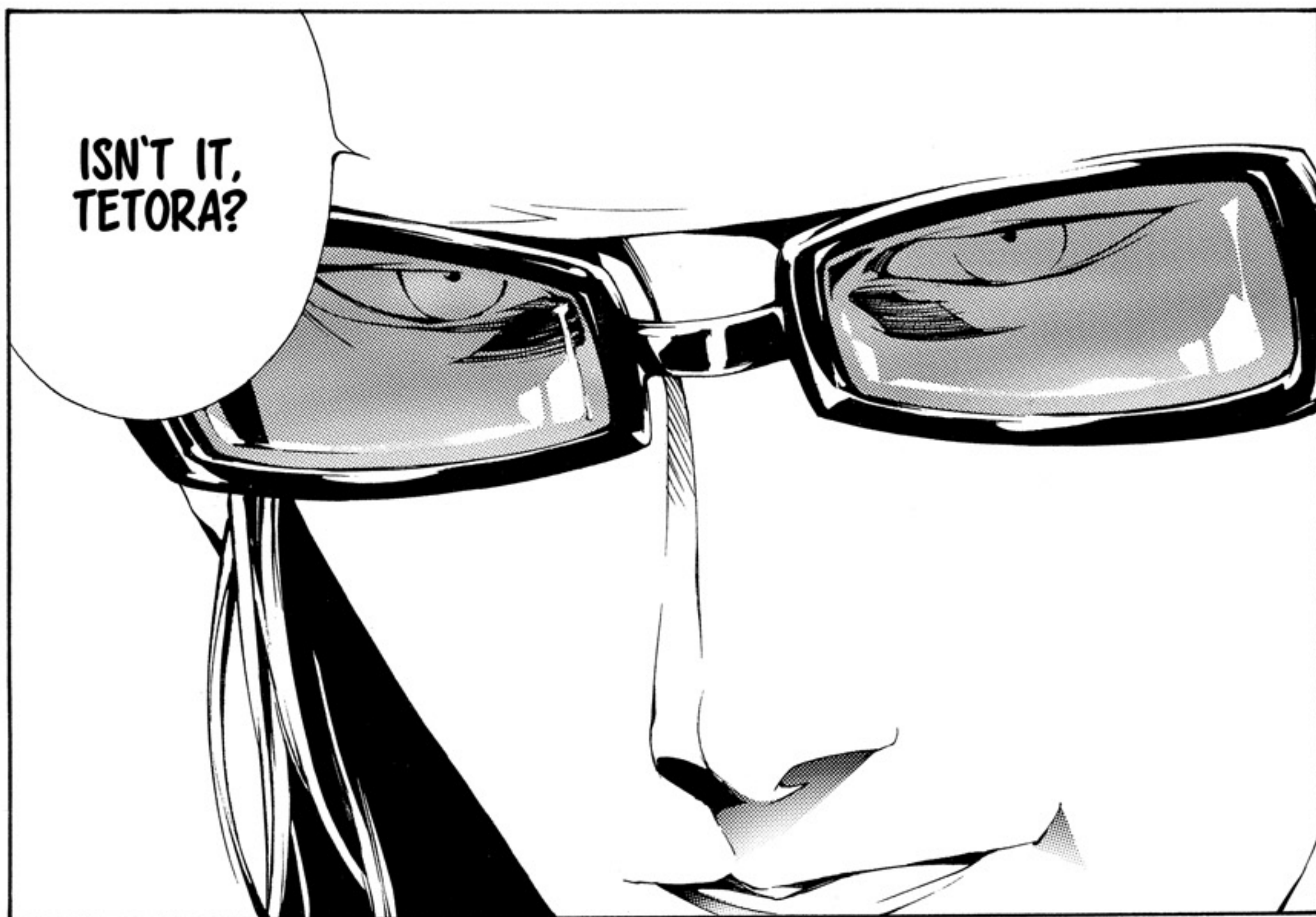
NO...
FUCKIN'...
WAY...







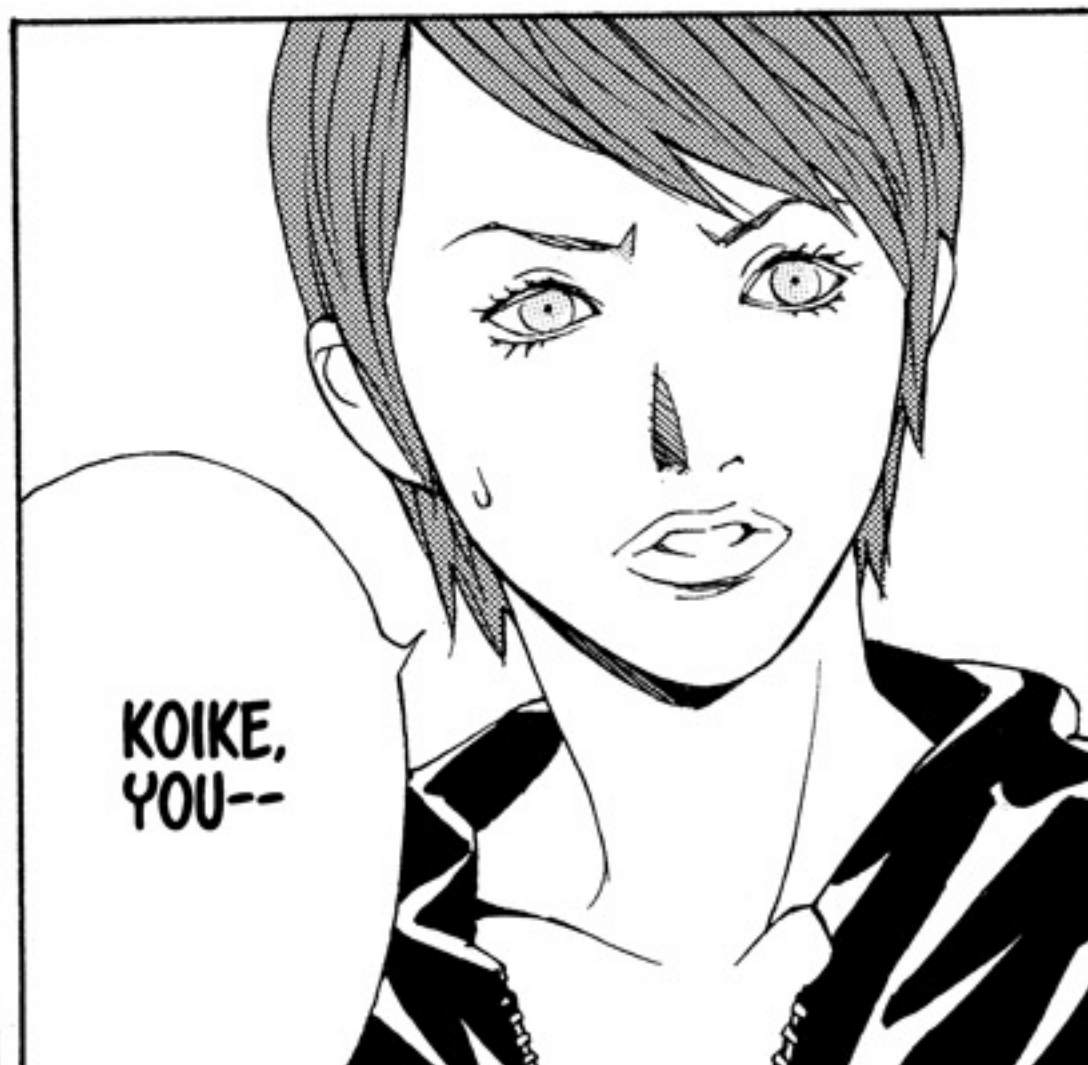
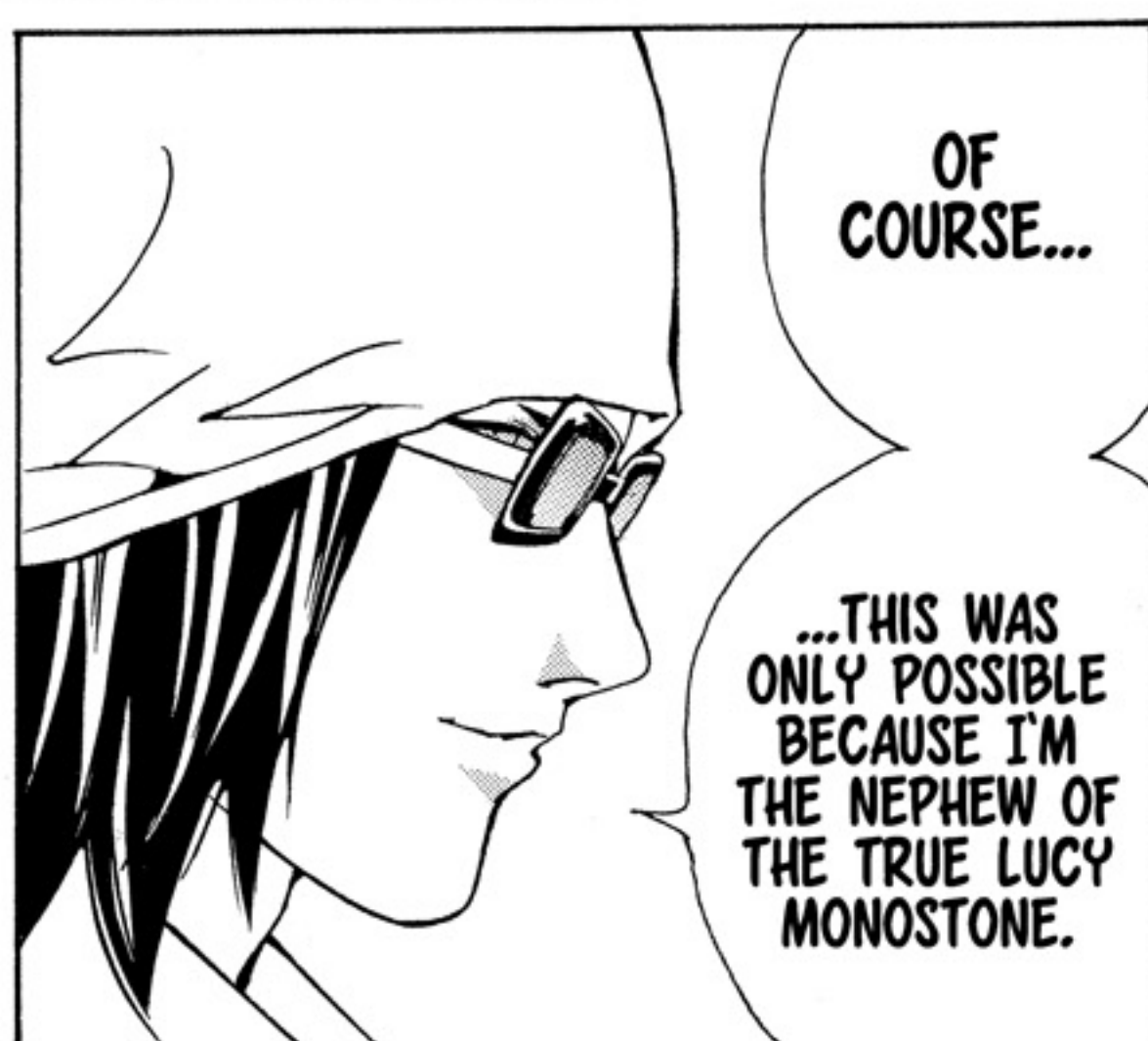






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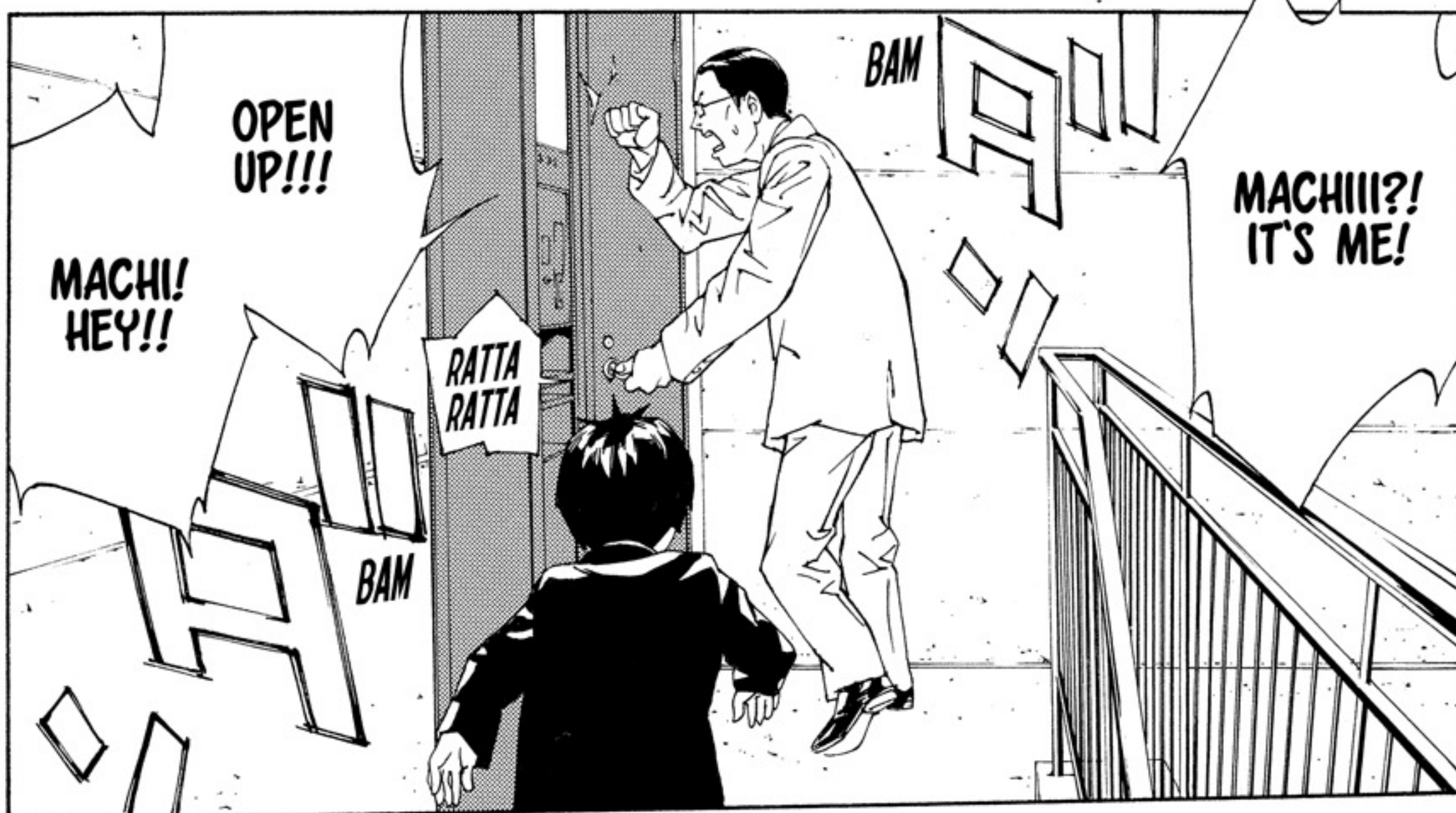
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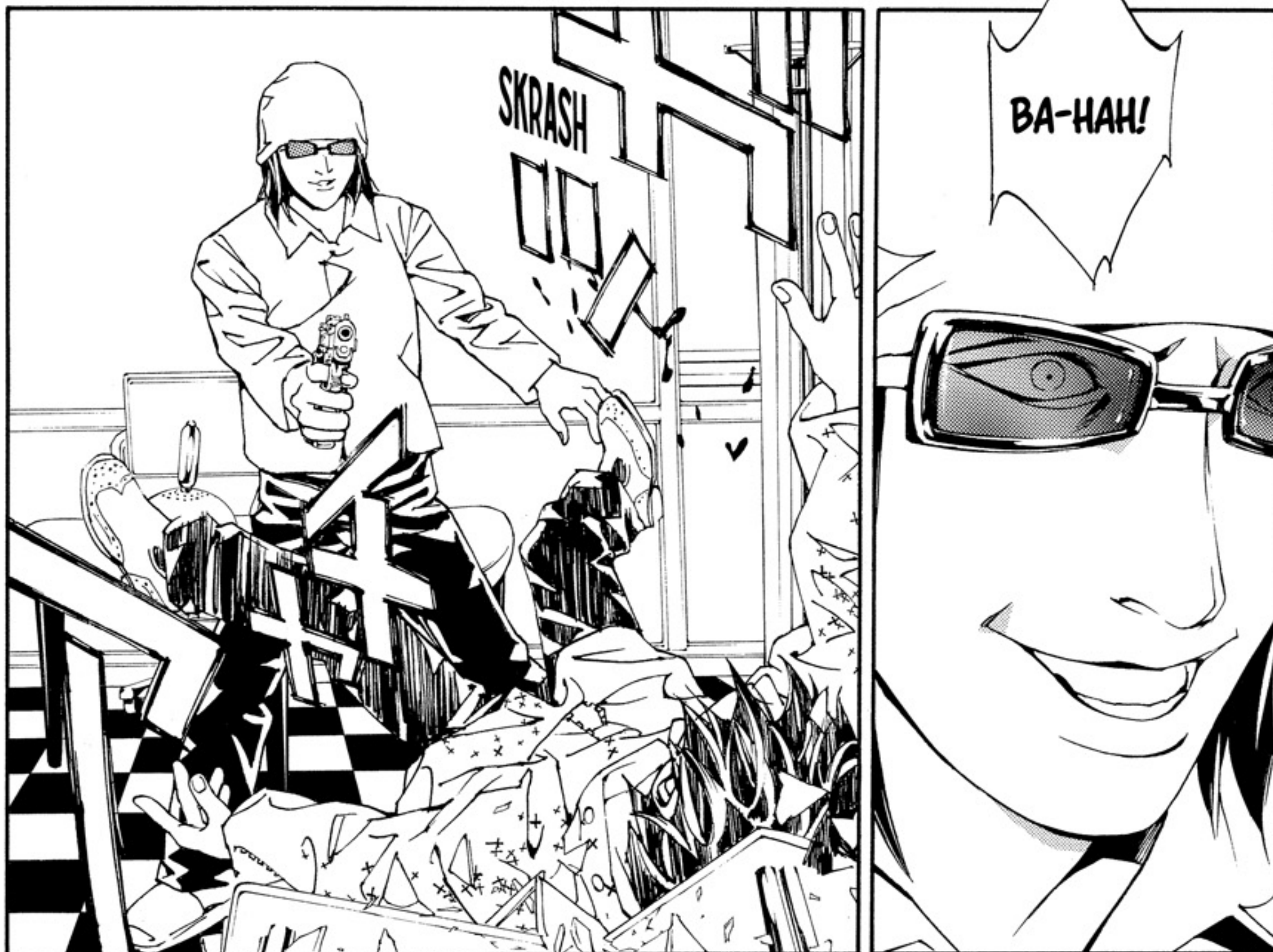




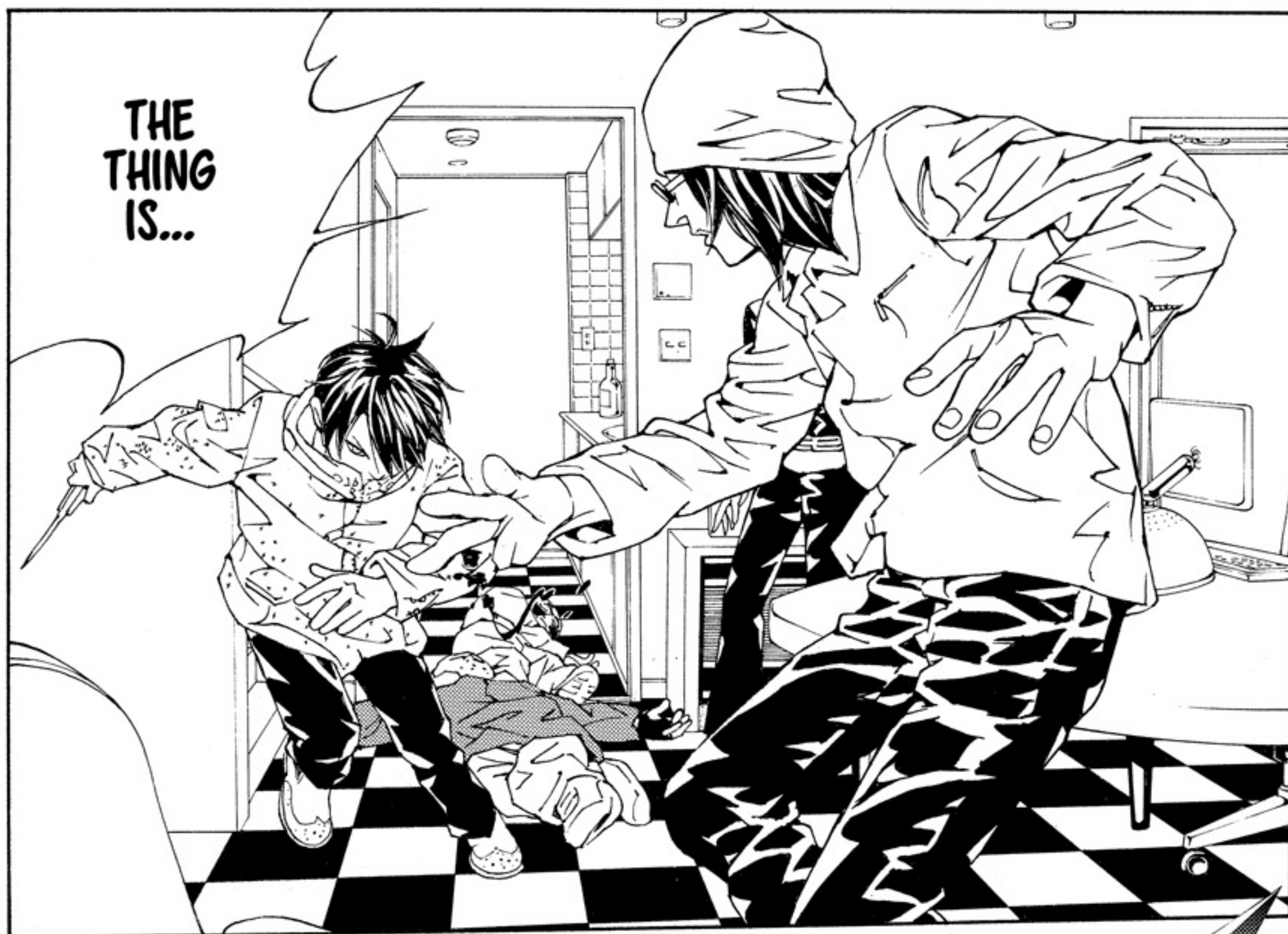


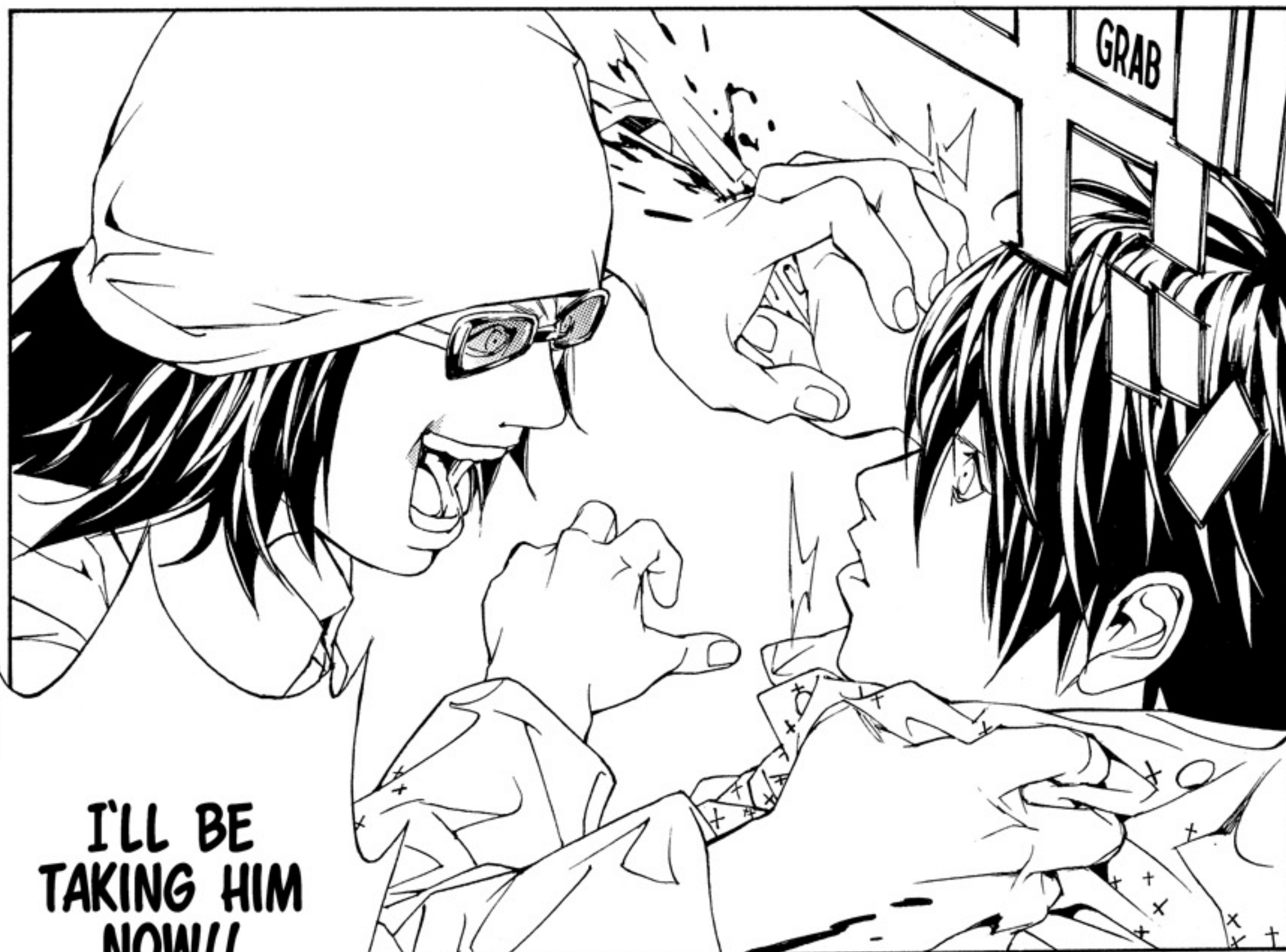




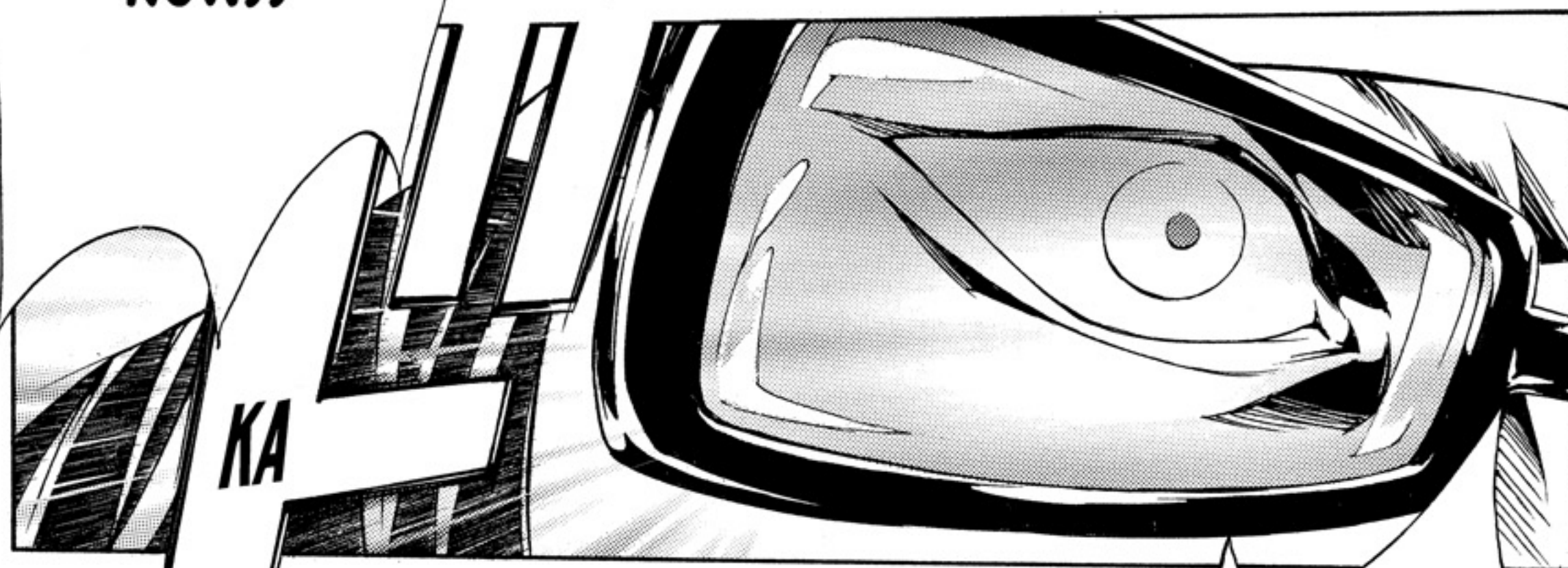








I'LL BE
TAKING HIM
NOW!!

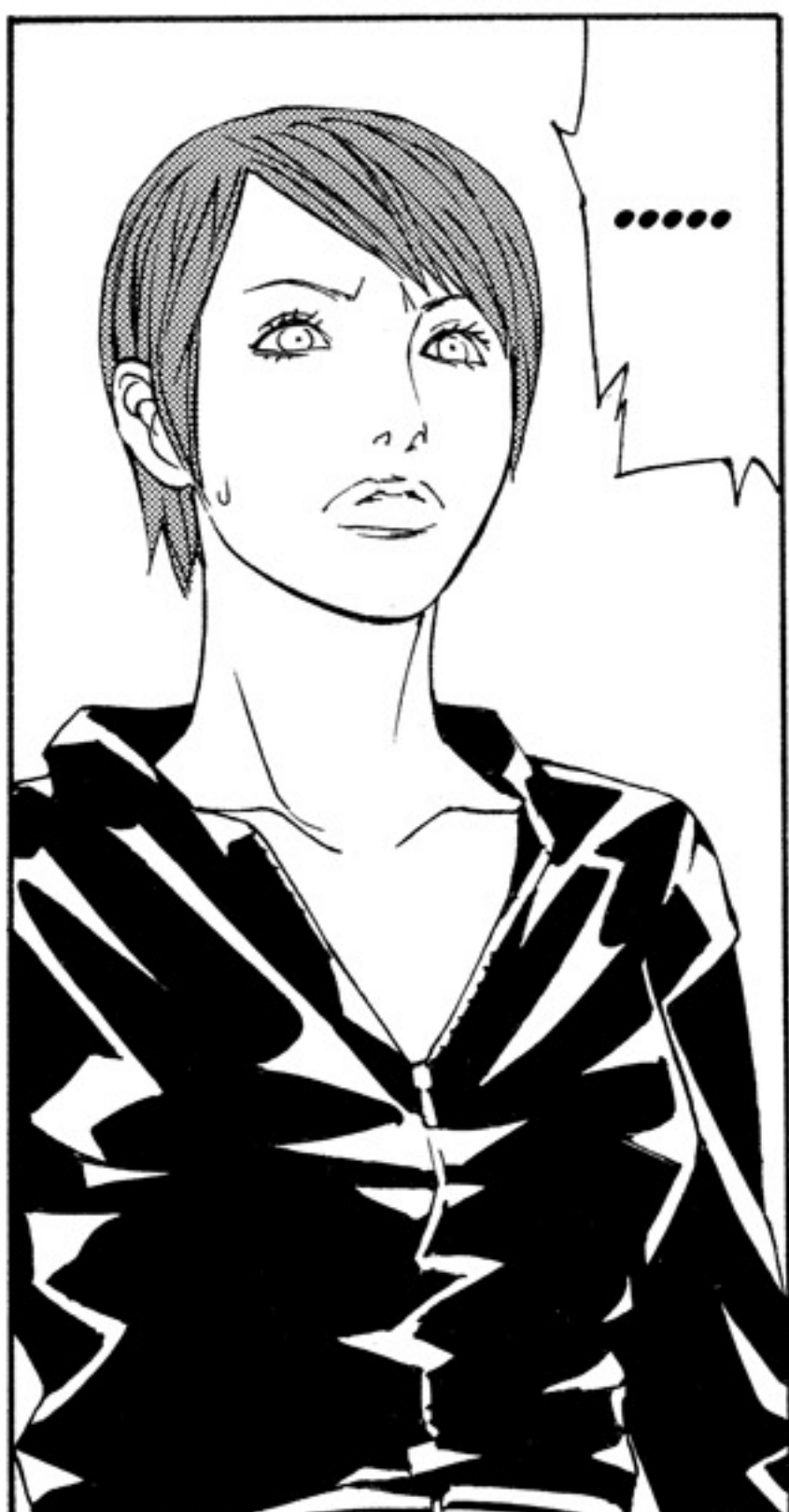


KA



DOOM

GIVE ME
KAZUHIKO
AMAMIYAAA
!!





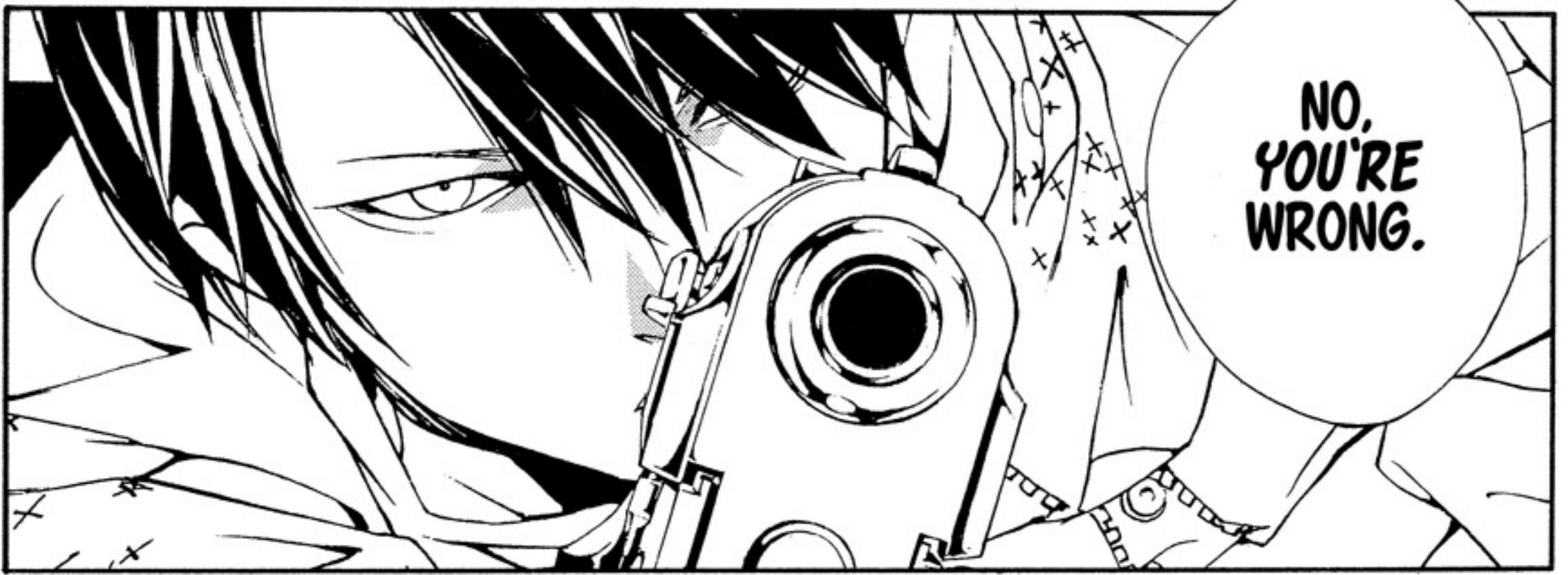








--AM THE
COMPLETE
LUCY
MONOSTONE!



**NO,
YOU'RE
WRONG.**



**YOU'RE
JUST A
PHONY.**



BLAM

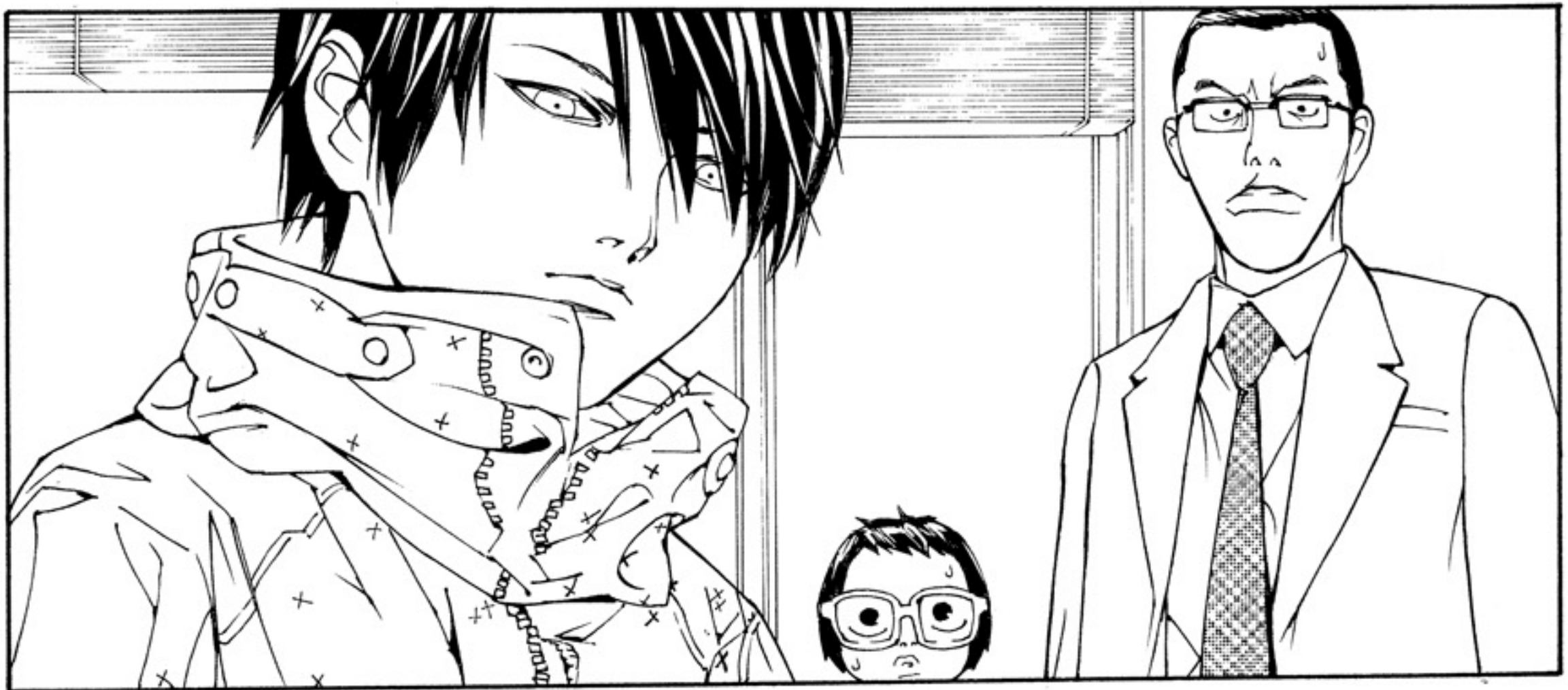




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WHY'S
AMAMIYA
INSIDE
O' YOU?!

I'VE GOT
A TON OF
THINGS TO
ASK YOU!

WELL?!
ANSWER
ME!!

LIKE WHAT
THE HELL
HAPPENED
ON THAT
RESEARCH
SHIP?!

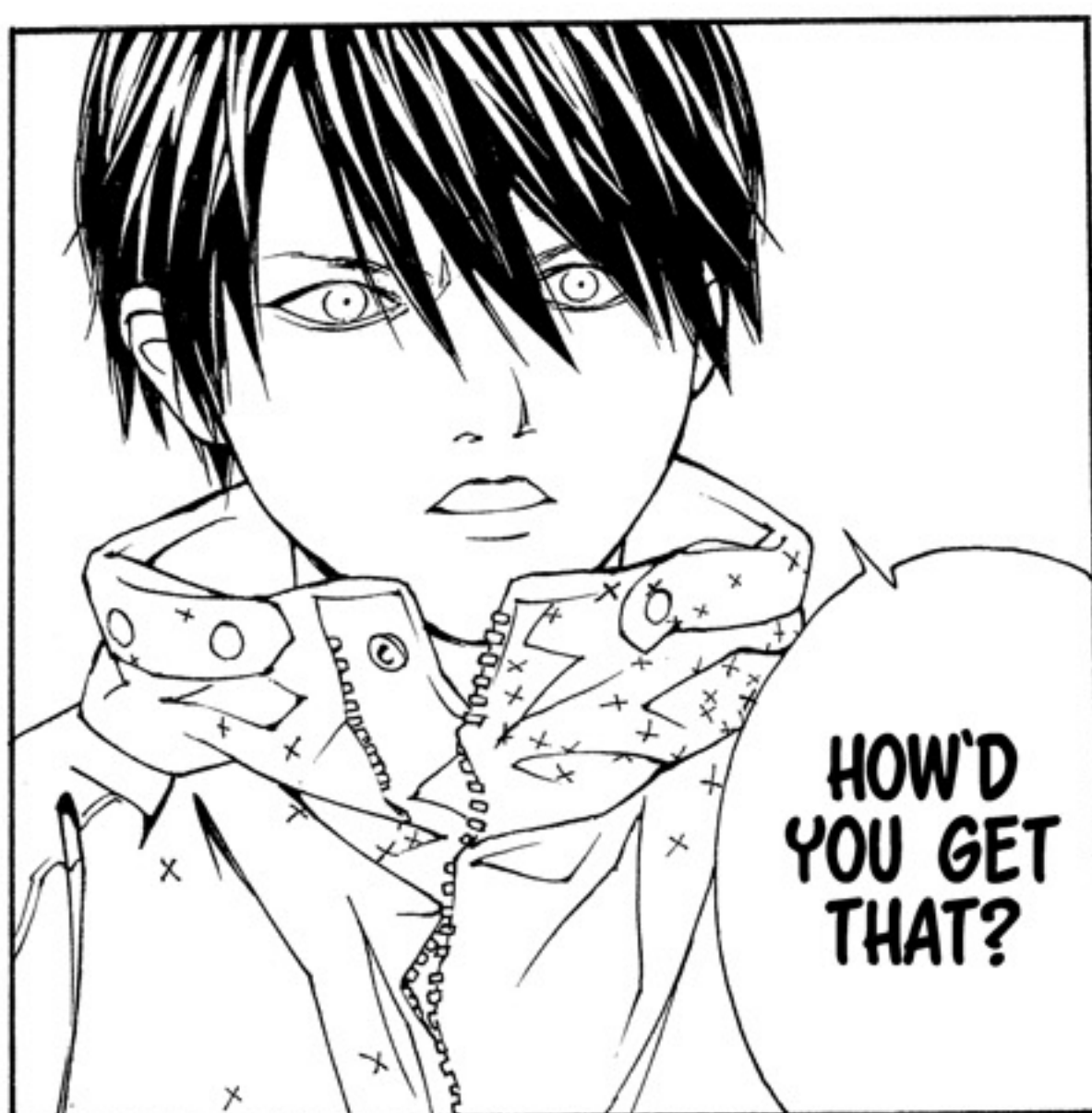


....



OF
COURSE, I
KNOW I
CAN'T ASK
FOR FREE!

YOU KNOW
WHAT
THIS IS?!







...THAT
WHATEVER
HAPPENS...

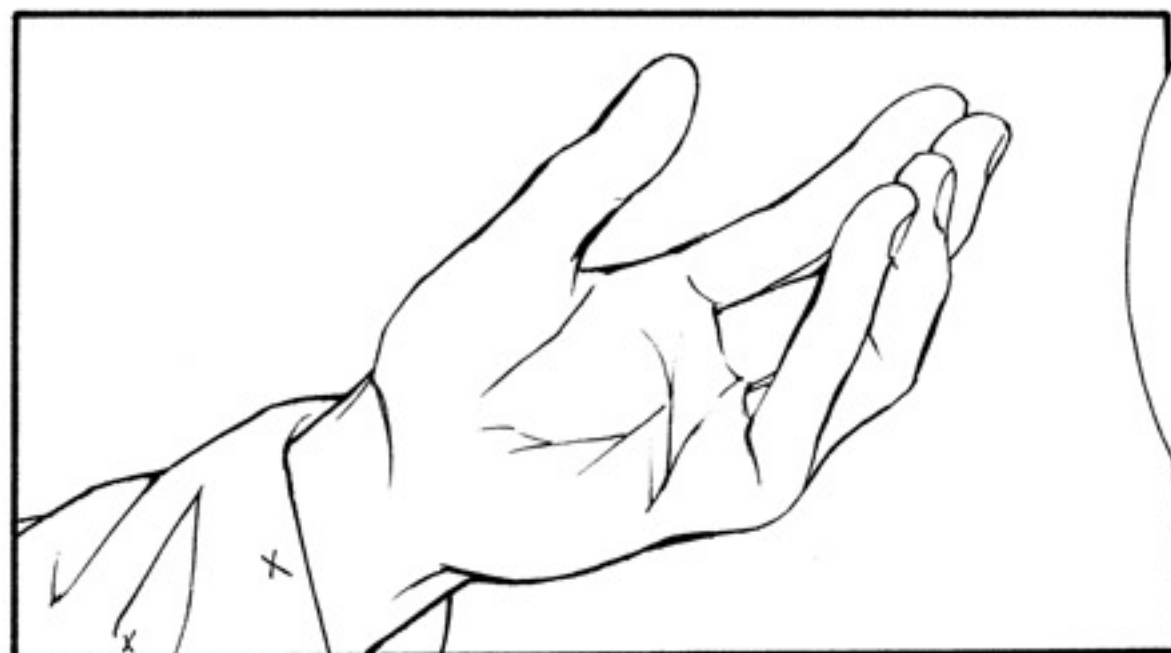
...TO
PROMISE
ME...

I WANT
YOU...



...YOU
WON'T
LOSE...

...KAZUHIKO
AMAMIYA...

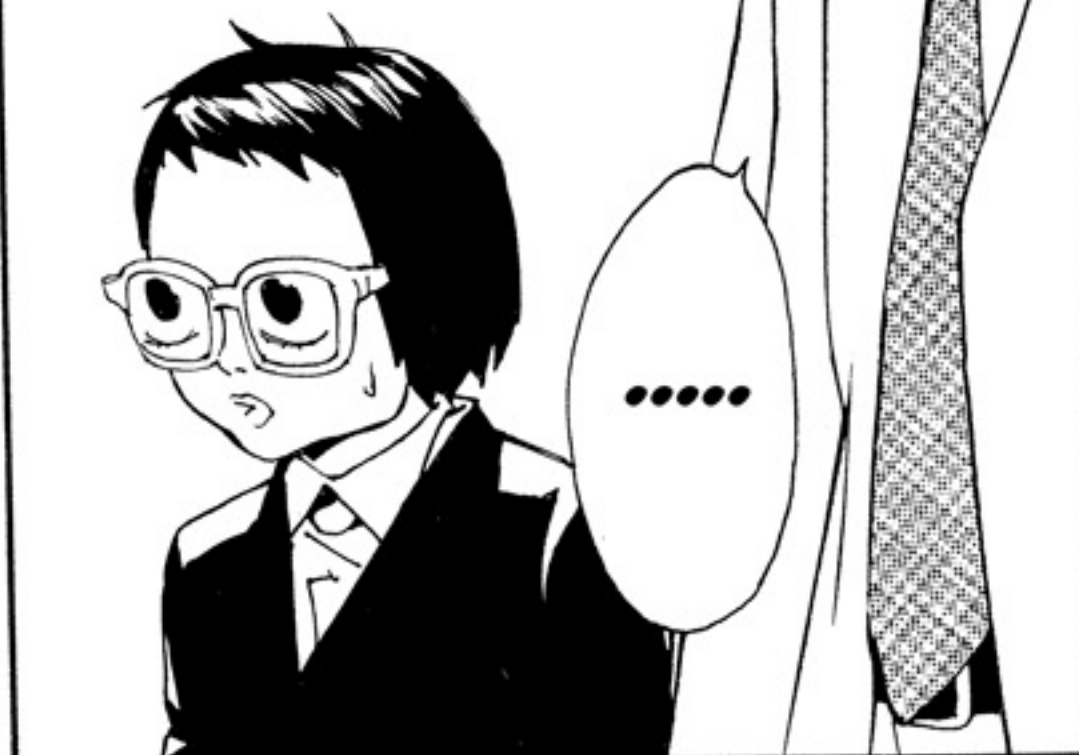


THAT'S
IT. THAT'S
ALL I
KNOW.

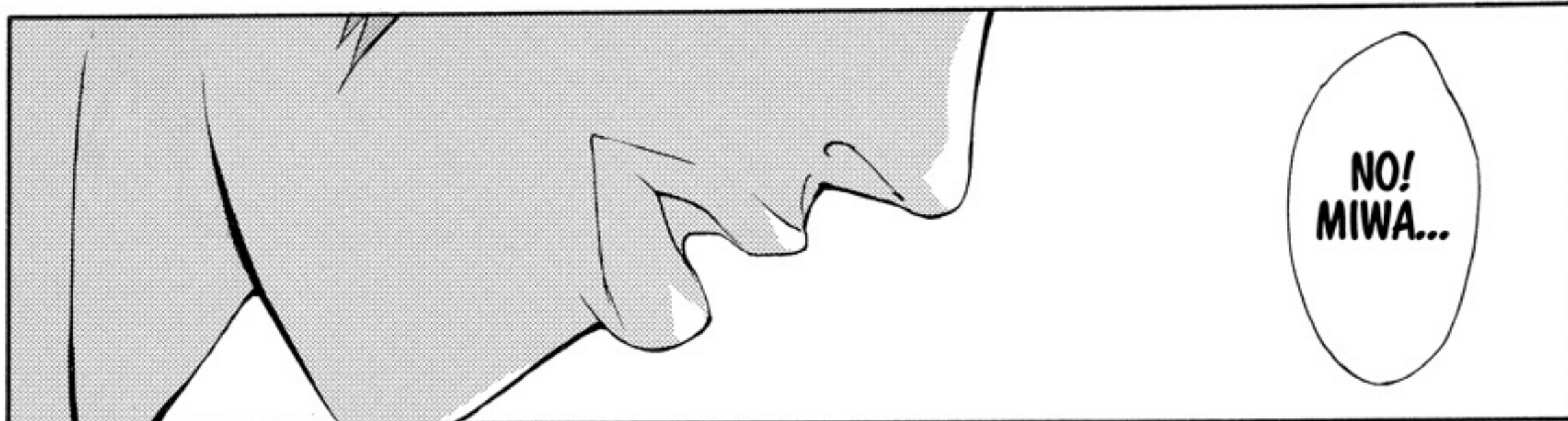


AH...

...AAH...



.....



NO!
MIWA...



YOU
SHOULDN'T
HAVE
DONE
THAT,
MIWA...

MACHI?



**TETORA
NISHIZONO!**

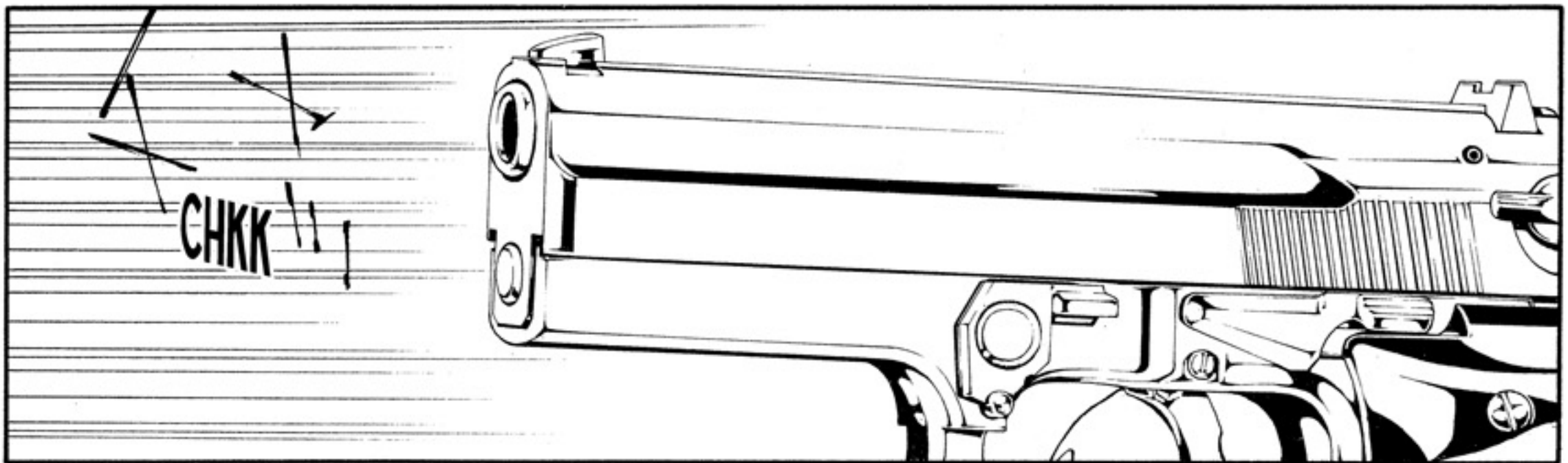
**YOU
CAN'T
KEEP
HIM!!**



**ONLY BY
MAKING THE
BODY, SOUL,
AND MEMORY
ONE...**

MACHI!

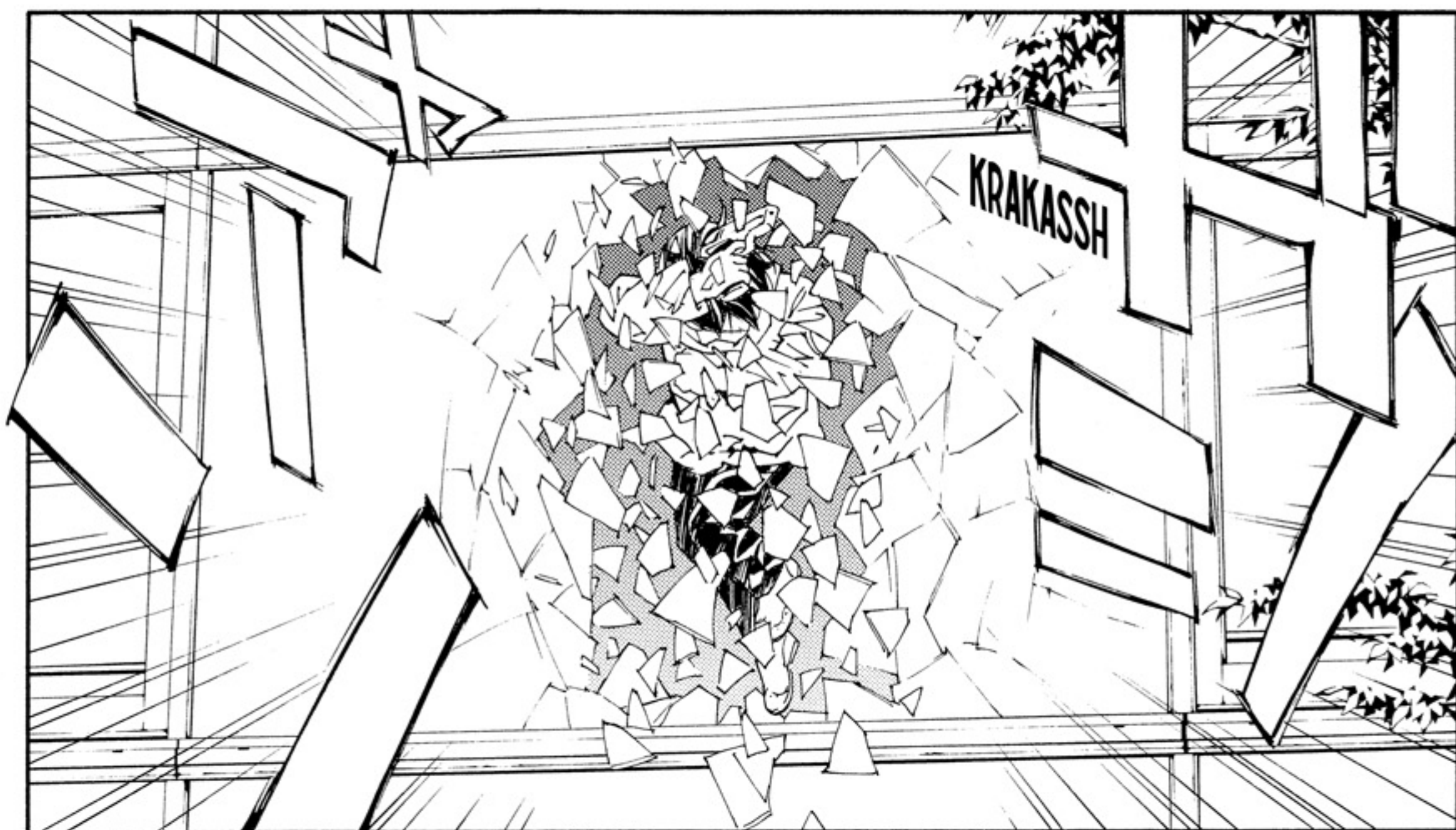
**...WILL
AMAMIYA
COME
BACK!!!**



I'M
NOT GIVING
KAZUHIKO
AMAMIYA TO
ANYONE.

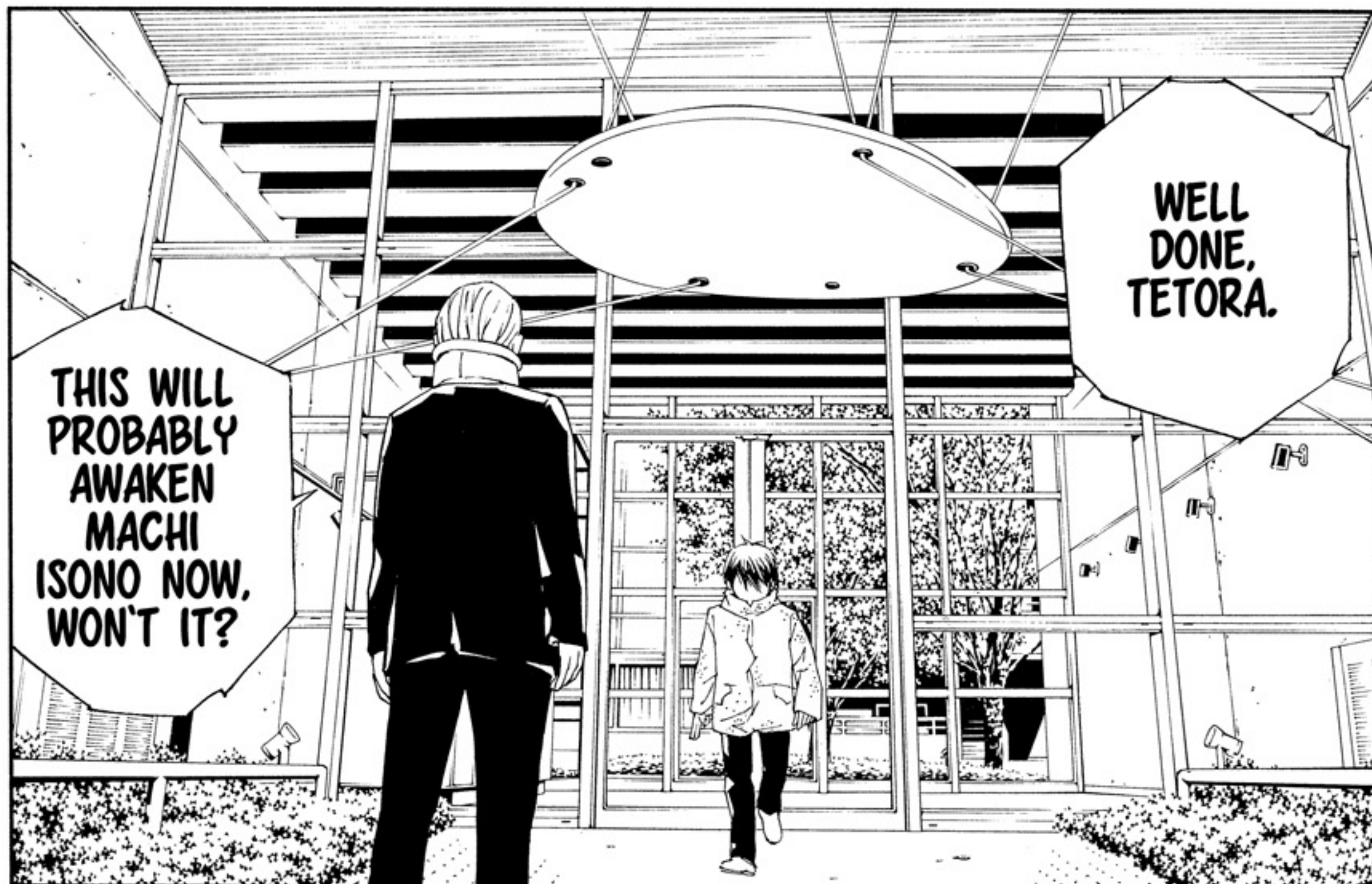






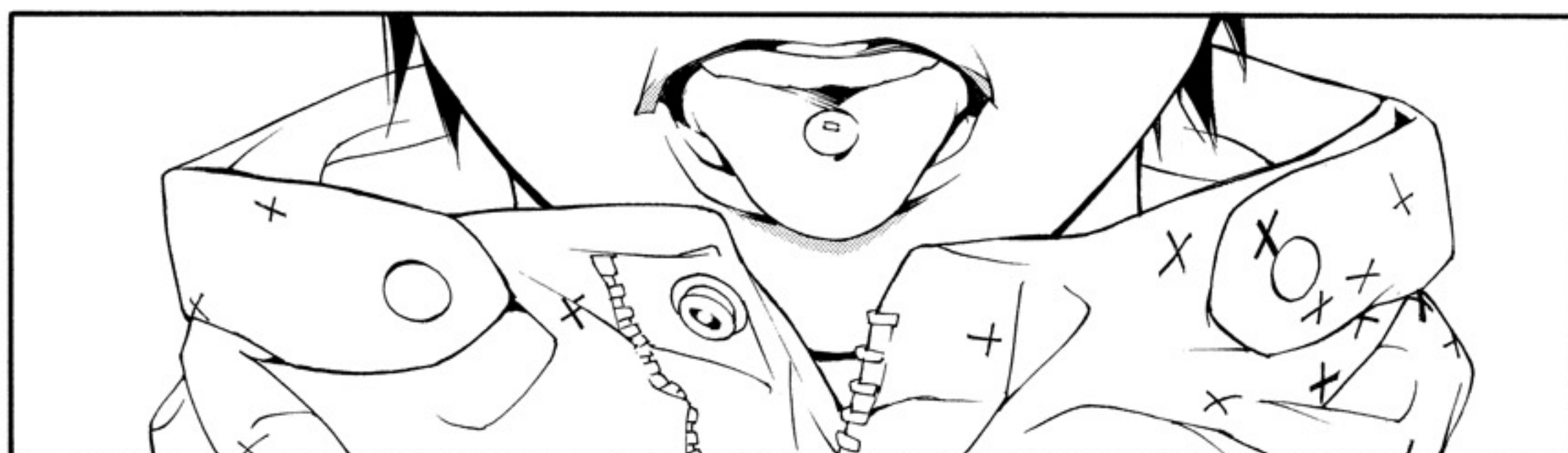


AMAMIYA!



THIS WILL
PROBABLY
AWAKEN
MACHI
ISONO NOW,
WON'T IT?

WELL
DONE,
TETORA.



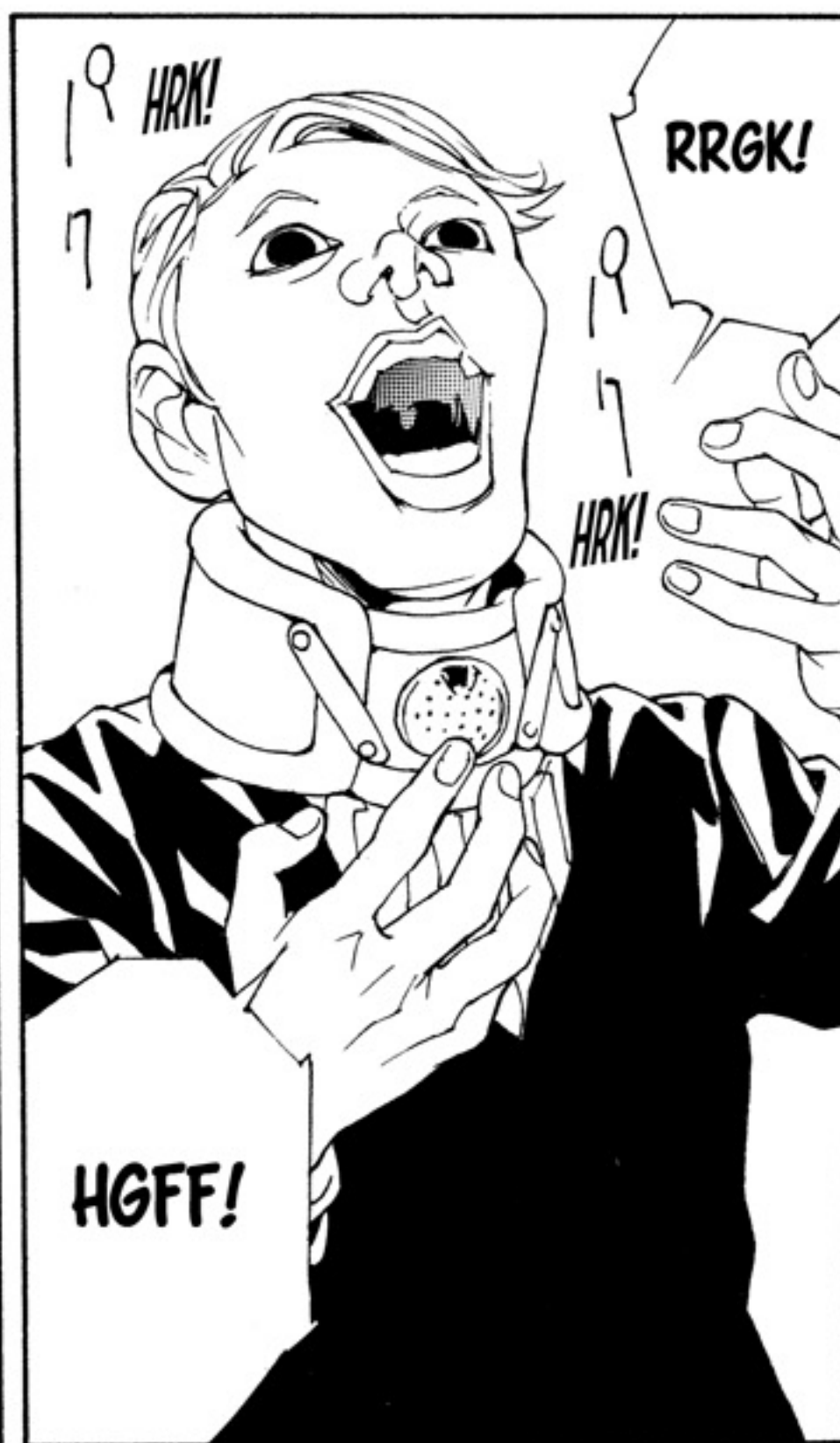
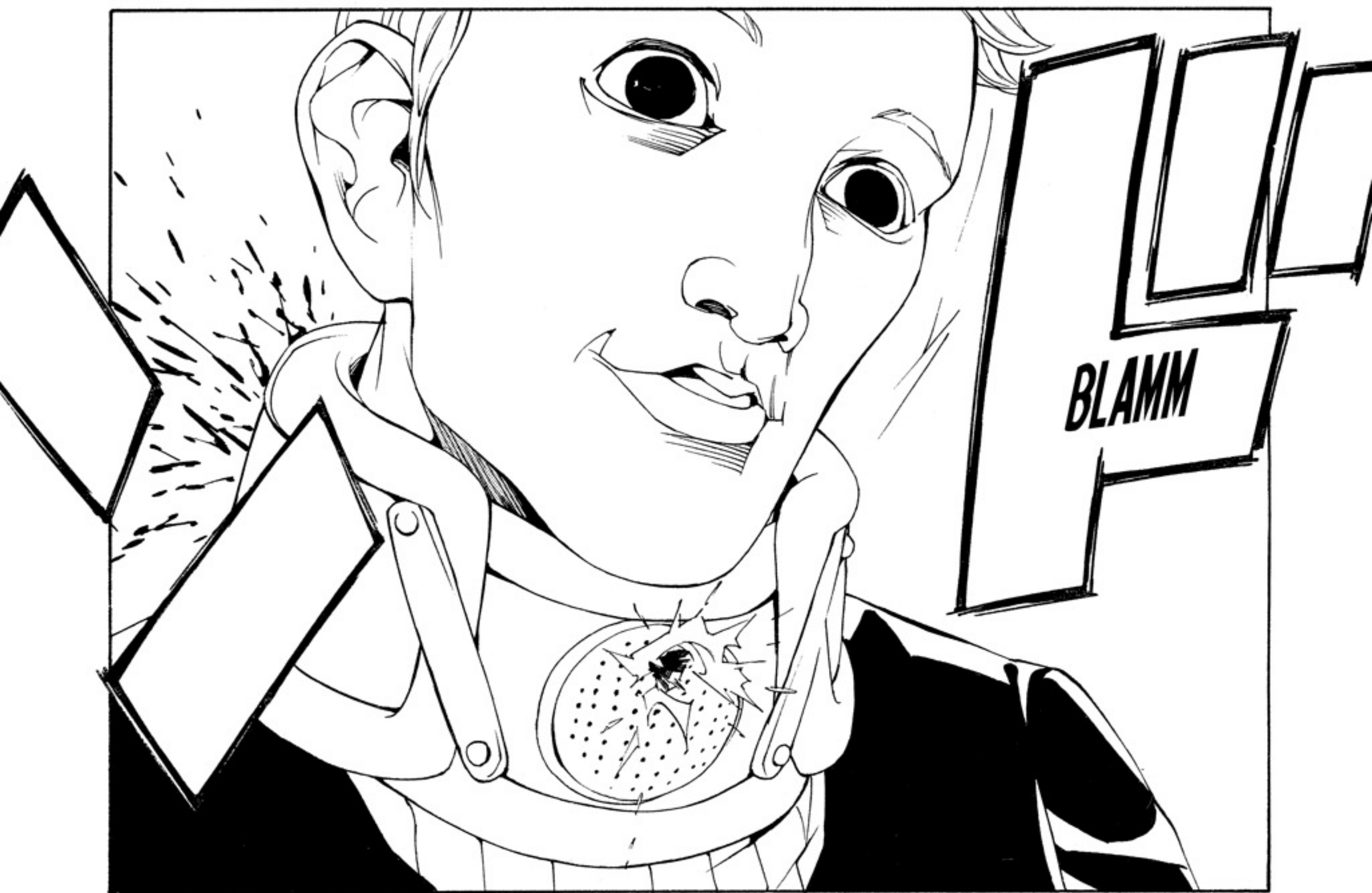
IS THAT
YOUR
SURPRISED
FACE?

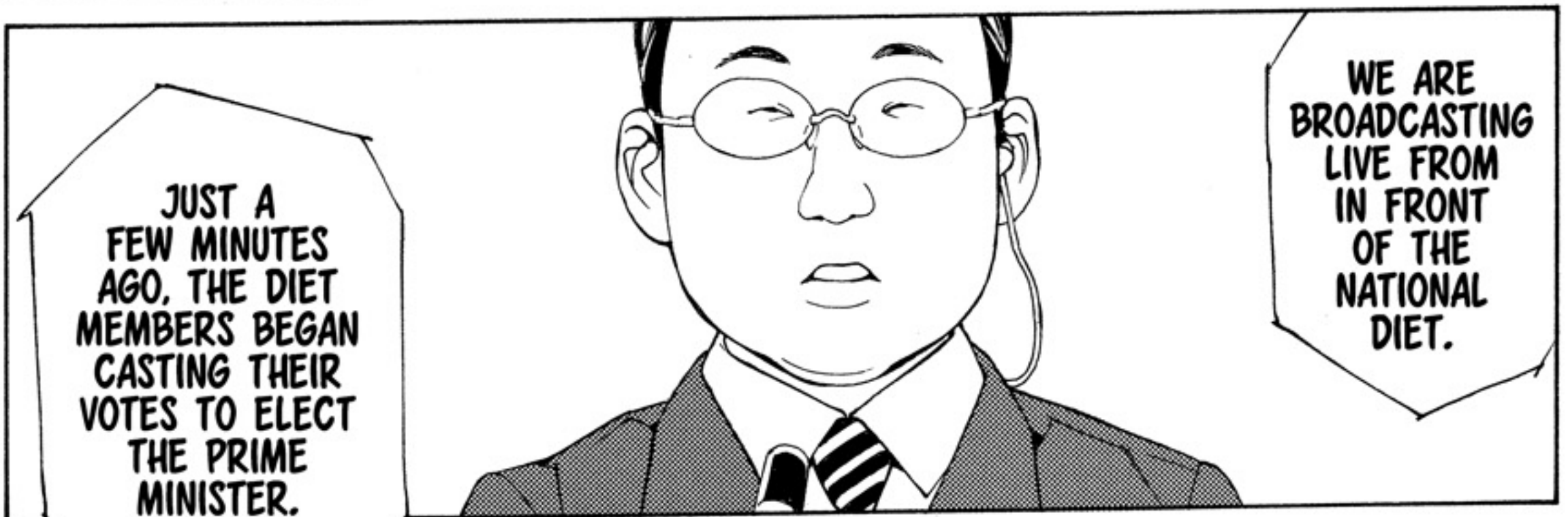
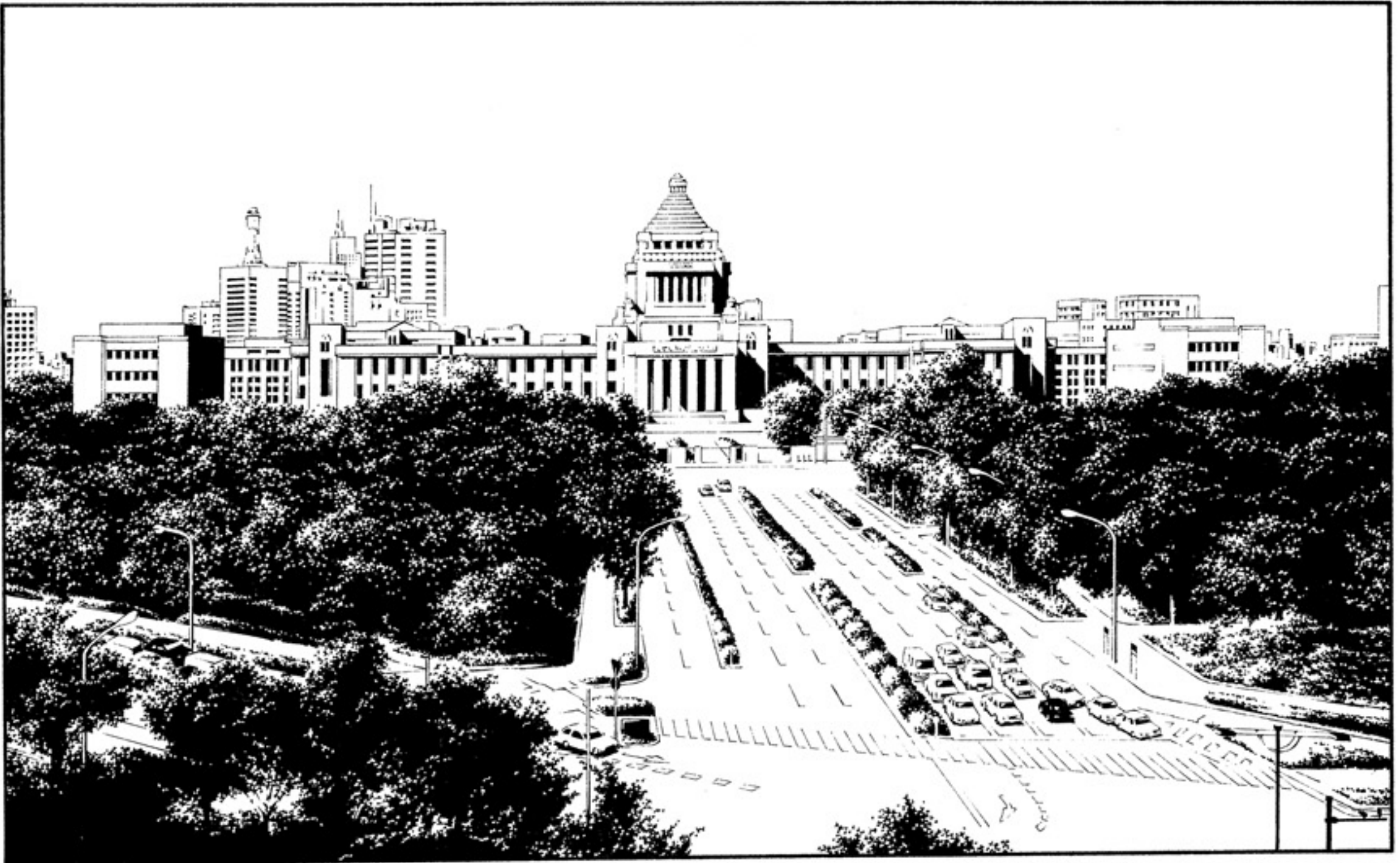
I'VE HAD
ENOUGH
OF YOUR
LITTLE
GAMES.



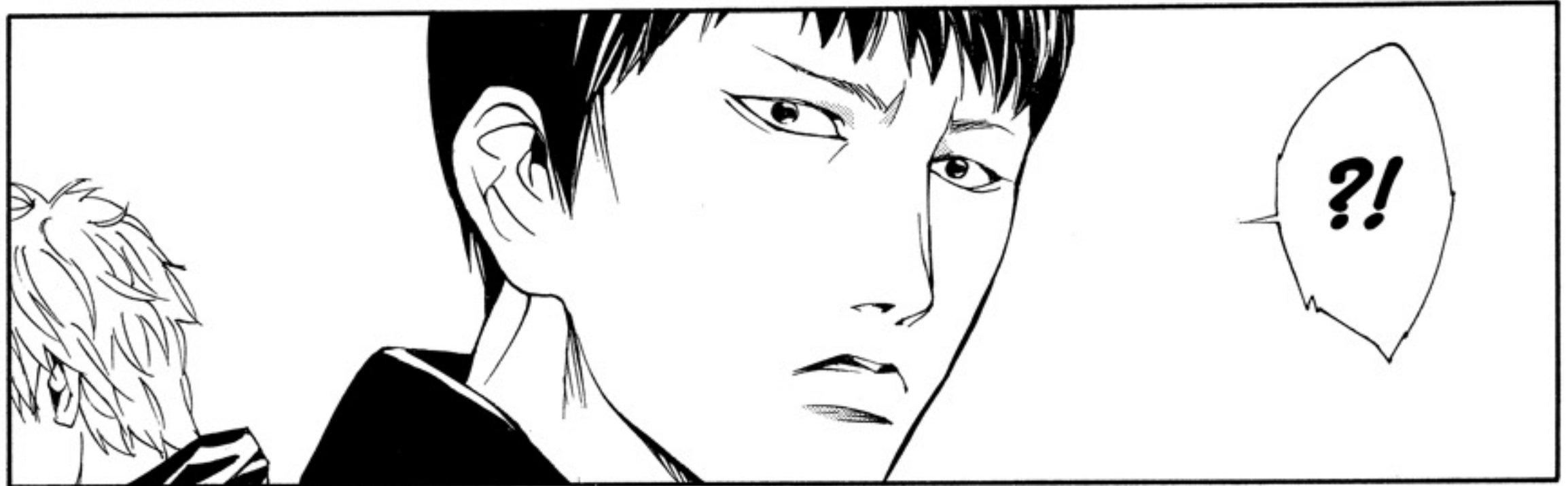
WHAT?!

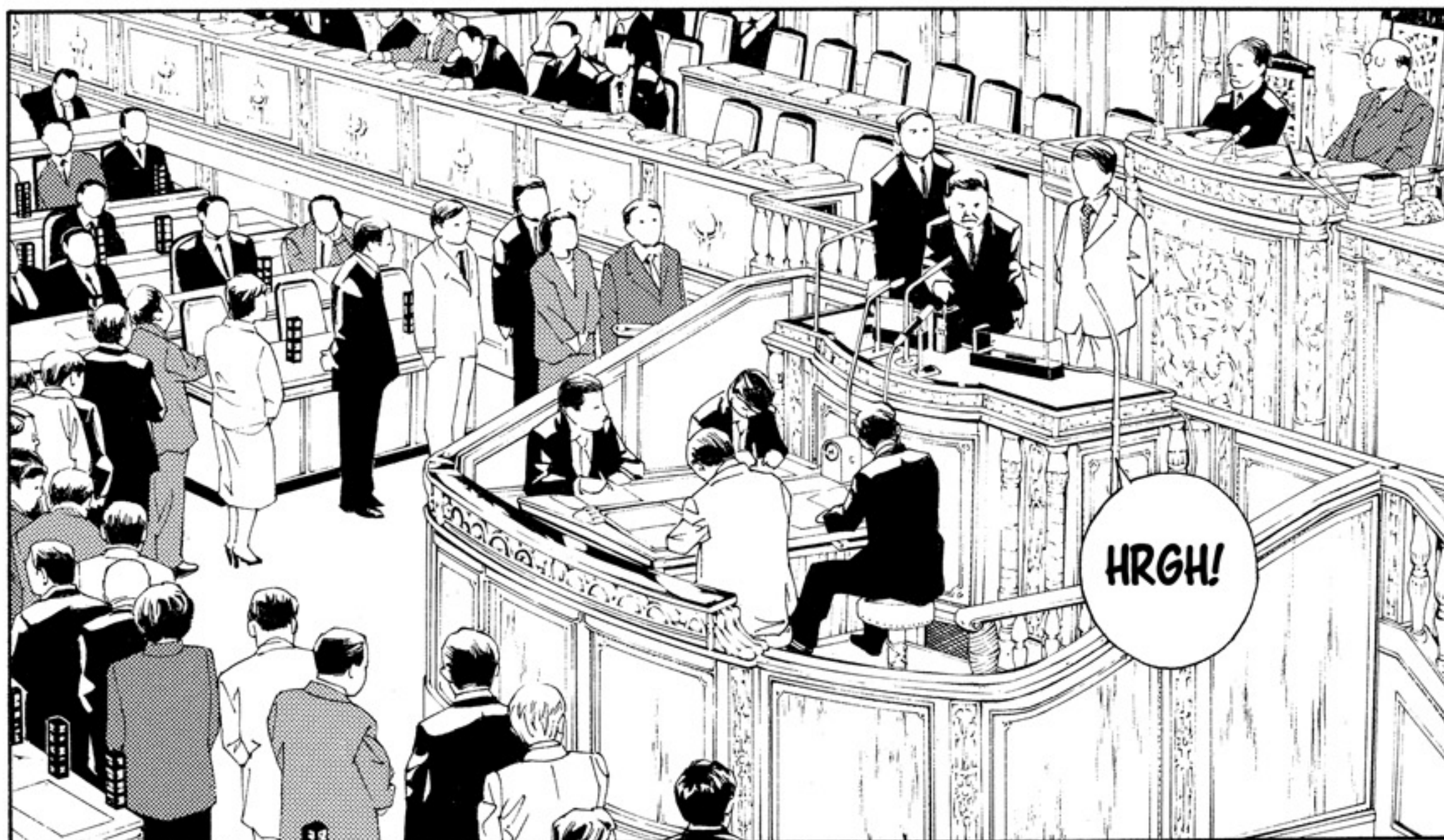
HOW
DID YOU
GET--

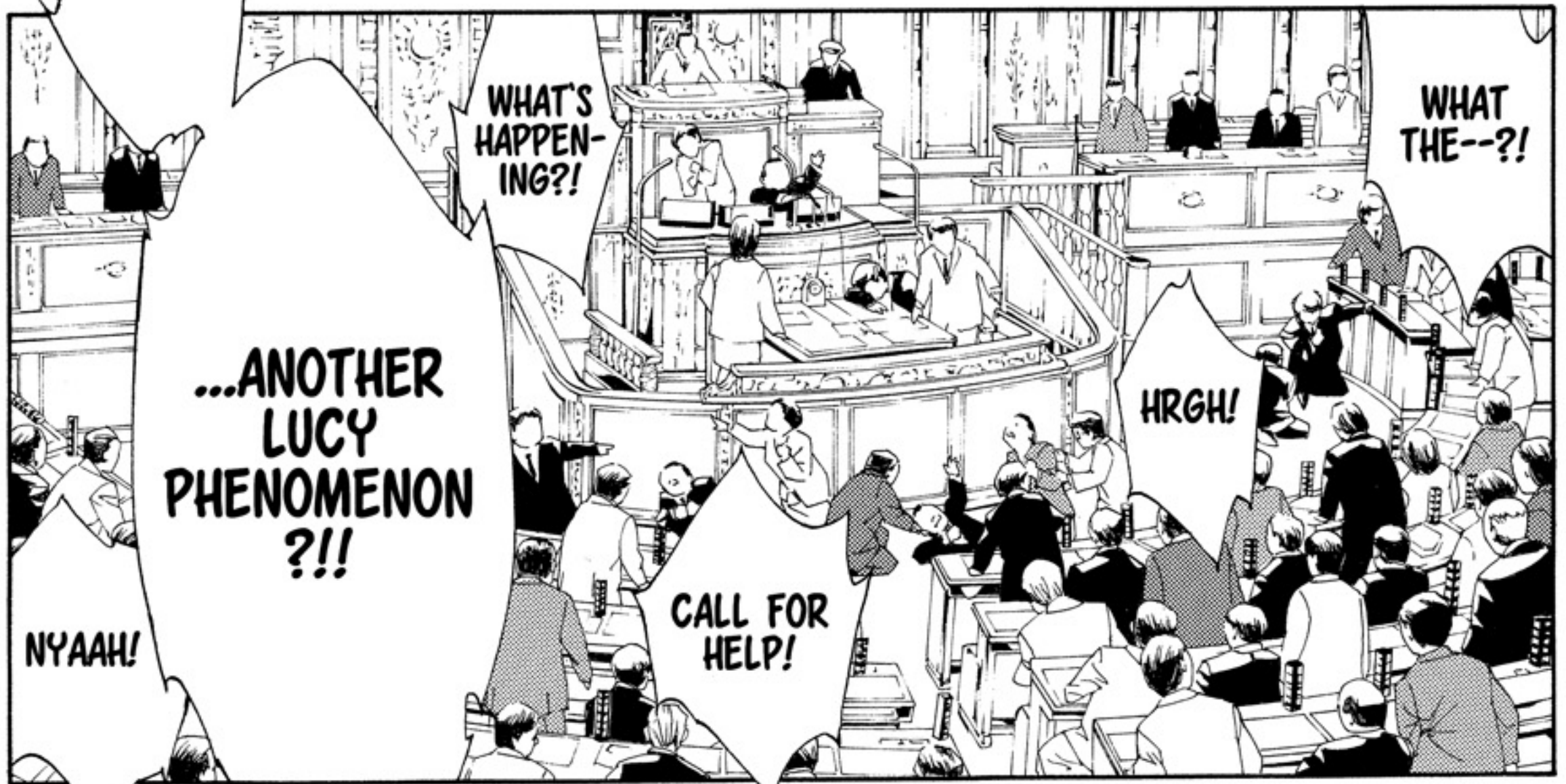


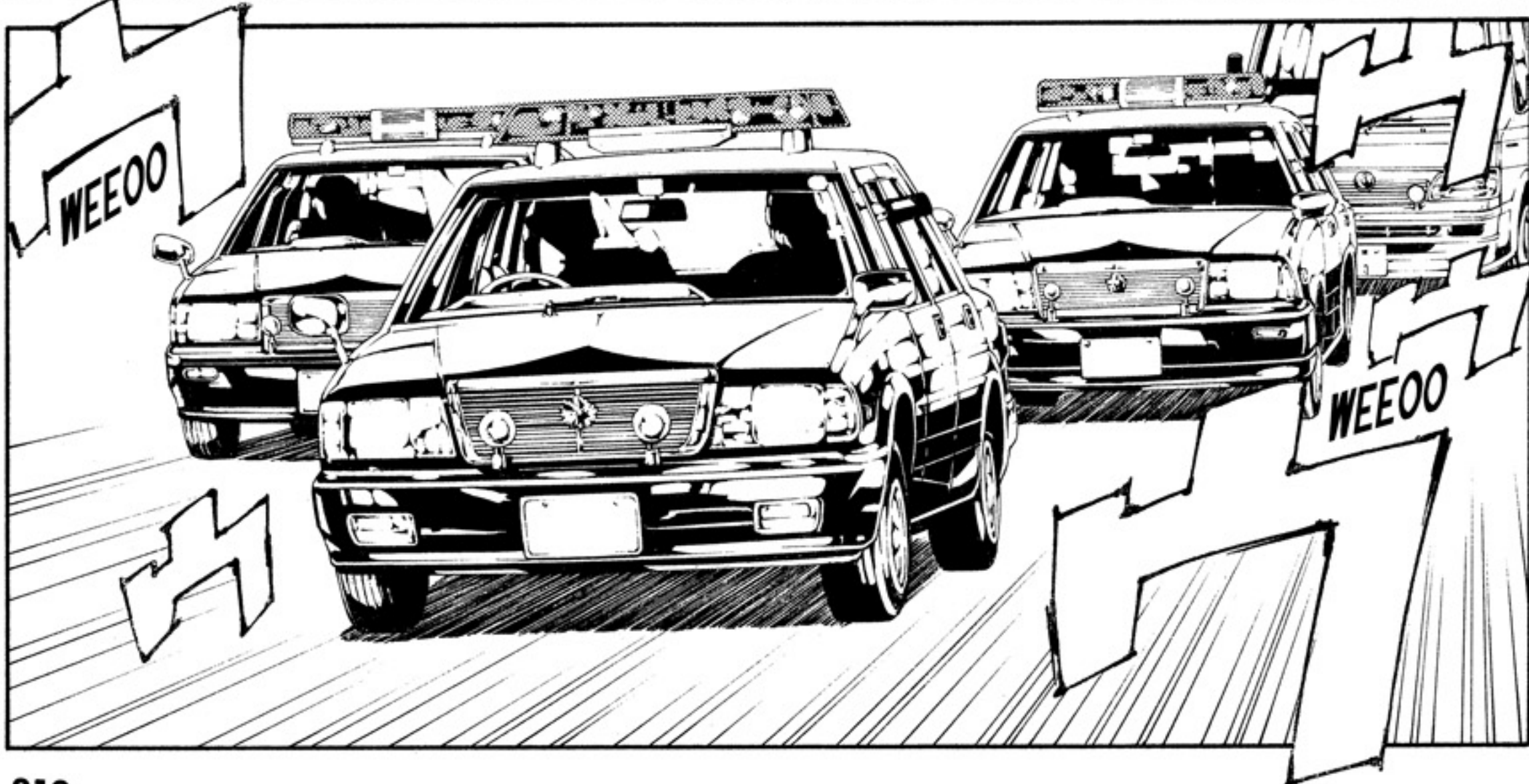


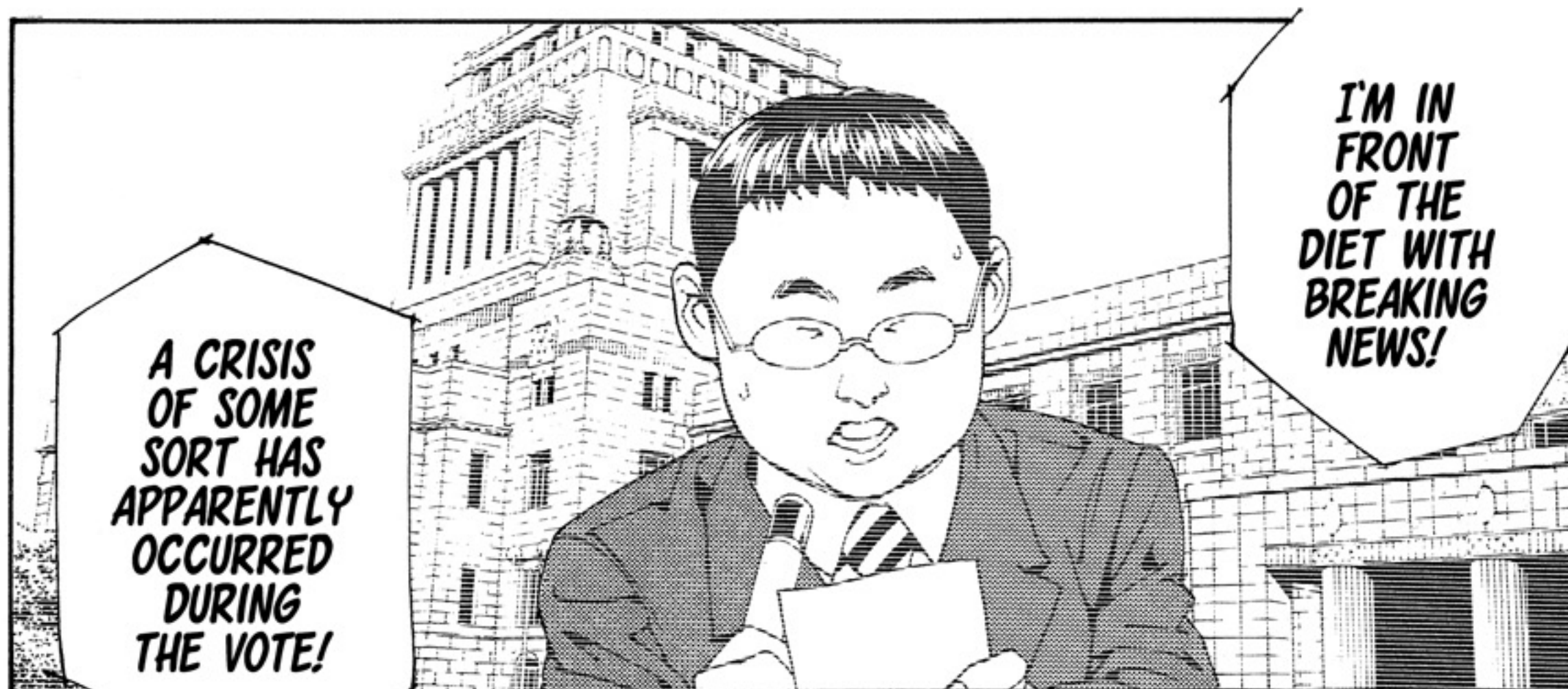






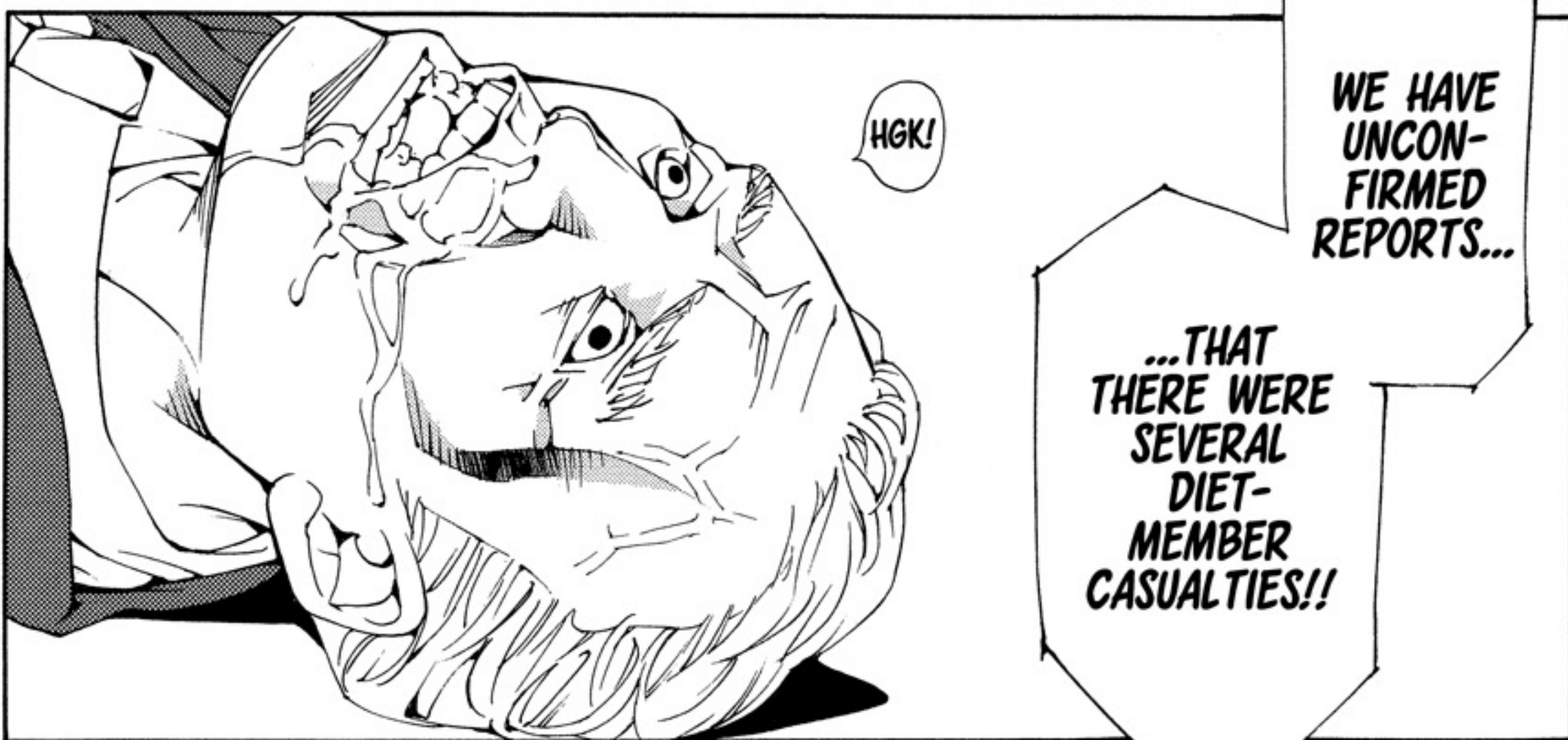






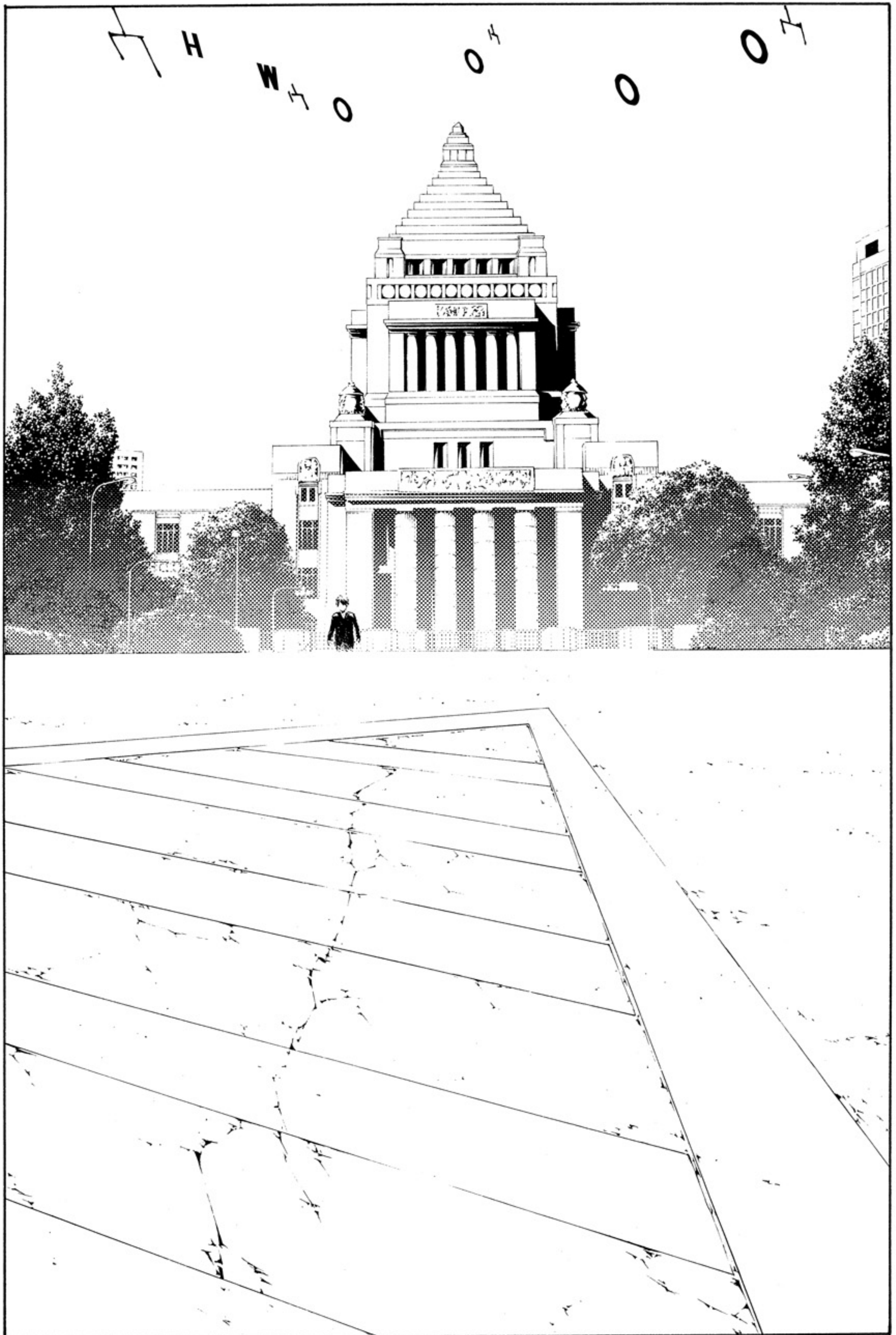
A CRISIS
OF SOME
SORT HAS
APPARENTLY
OCCURRED
DURING
THE VOTE!

I'M IN
FRONT
OF THE
DIET WITH
BREAKING
NEWS!



WE HAVE
UNCON-
FIRMED
REPORTS...

...THAT
THERE WERE
SEVERAL
DIET-
MEMBER
CASUALTIES!!









TETORA WALKS ...
BUT WHERE IS HE HEADED?!

TO BE CONTINUED IN MULTIPLE PERSONALITY DETECTIVE PSYCHO VOLUME 10

多重人格探偵サイコ第10巻に続く

H I N D S I G H T

M P D - P S Y C H O V O L U M E 9 N O T E S

12: Zenitsu, the strange, seemingly indestructible Gakuso agent, gave Amamiya's barcoded eyeball to Machi in *MPD-Psycho* Volume 8.

15: Chizuko Honda, Yosuke Kobayashi's girlfriend, was seen at the beginning of *MPD-Psycho* Volume 1 and was horribly mutilated by Hisashi Shimazu later in that same volume. Kobayashi served with Sasayama on the Tokyo police's Mutilation Murders Special Task Force.

20.4: With "the wings thing," Tenma is referring to the murders that she and Sasayama have been investigating since she became his partner.

28.5: "You're Char! It's Char, right?" Tetora's accomplice is referring to one of the main characters in the *Mobile Suit Gundam* anime franchise.

29.2: Johnny Ridden and Ramba Ral are also two popular characters from the *Mobile Suit Gundam* franchise, as are the "Black Tri-Stars," which refers to a team made up of three ace pilots known for their purple-and-black, customized mobile suits and their trademark "Jet Stream Attack."

29.3: "Dom" probably refers to the mass-produced MS-09 Dom suit seen in *Mobile Suit Gundam*.

41.4: The "angels" mentioned in this scene are Tetora's crew of thugs, but angels and angels' wings are frequent motifs throughout *MPD-Psycho* Volumes 8 and 9.

42.4: Ikkokudo, stage name for Ikkoku Tamaki, is a famous Japanese ventriloquist who can utilize many characters and voices and has also performed in the United States.

87.2: "Very Aoshima of you!" Sasayama started calling Tenma "Aoshima" and making fun of her "Aoshima coat" as soon as he met her in Volume 8. Sasayama is alluding to the popular Japanese television and film series called *Odoru Daisosasen* (known in English as both *The Dancing Investigators* and *Bayside Shakedown*) and its main character, Shunsaku Aoshima. Aoshima is played by actor Oda Yuji. The style of coat that the character Aoshima wore became famously known as an "Aoshima coat"—in the same way that certain male undershirts are called "wife beaters." Calling Tenma "Aoshima" is the equivalent of calling someone "Columbo." Columbo is the raincoat-wearing homicide detective from the American crime series of the same name, brought to life by actor Peter Falk.

94: Suguru Ueno was the demented architect and "flowerpot murderer" seen in *MPD-Psycho* Volume 1.



113.1: Yodobashi Camera is a major electronics retailer in Japan.

128: Inuhiko meets Akira Kitou here. Formerly serving as the Tokyo Metro Police's public security chief, Kitou has been on the run since rebelling against Minister of Justice Tatsuo Onihigata in *MPD-Psycho* Volume six.

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姿を現わす。

(Evil intent will once again show its form.)

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